THE WEATHER.
Unsettled, probably local showers tonight or Wednesday; moderate northwest to north winds.
Sun rises 4:20 a.m., sets 7:19 p.m.
Moon sets 1:20 a.m.
High tide 9:00 a. m., 9:15 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 70, New York 68, Chicago 68, Denver 64, Los Angeles 64, San Francisco 52, New Orleans 78.

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WARSHIP EXPLOSION

EUROPE FORCES U. S. TO ACT IN MEXICO

PASTORS PROTEST 'ARREST'

Indignation Meeting Planned by Somerville Citizens Over Treatment of Children.

PARENTS SCORE SOCIETY

A mass meeting of private protest by the parents of Somerville may be one of the results of the recent visits of the police patrol wagon to Somerville public schools for the "arrest" of little children.

Six Somerville children were picked up by the police, under Captain Robert R. Perry, as the result of a complaint against their father. The complaint was lodged by Earl Pittinger of Arlington. Pittinger is an agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

A storm of indignation has broken over Somerville since the publicity given to the case in the Sunday AMERICAN. The humiliation of innocent children is expected to result in an apparently much-needed reform in S. P. C. C. methods. There is no reason, say its critics, why so wealthy an organization could not have secured a hack or a carryall, and why, if its local agent is not a special police officer, the patrolmen detailed to the case might not have gone out in plain clothes.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children today shifted the blame to the Somerville police. "They did it," they say.

"We did not have the selection of a conveyance," it is said for the Society; "that was up to the police."

"The patrol wagon," answer the police, "is the only conveyance we have. We had no choice in the matter."

The children's mother—Mrs. Thomas O'Neil—was an inmate of the tuberculosis camp. A nineteen-year-old daughter was the home keeper. The Society's complaint is that the children, whose ages run from two to fifteen years, were being neglected. The father, when his children had been arrested, was haled to court on

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Plan NOW For the Fall

Scores of attractive apartments and houses are being advertised NOW. It is to your advantage to note the opportunities offered every day in the Real Estate Section of the Boston AMERICAN.

Circulation Nearly 400,000 Evening and Sunday. . . .

JUDGE DECLARES HE'S NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR METHODS OF POLICE

Judge L. Roger Wentworth of the Somerville Municipal Court declares that he is not responsible for the way children or any others are brought into court. He said:

I not only have nothing to do with the methods of procuring neglected children, but I should be very slow in criticising any department of the city government in the performance of its duty.

If an offender is illegally arrested the fault is surely not mine, and until the case comes up in court it is none of my affair.

REFUGEES ARE BURIED ALIVE IN BALKANS

LONDON, July 15.—The Bulgar and Turkish population of Pravista, a Southern Macedonian town, has been massacred by the Greek army, it was announced today by the Bulgarian government in dispatches from Sofia.

Sixty thousand Bulgarians and Turks in the district about Pravista and Kavala are homeless, these reports say, and are on the verge of famine.

Further reports of Bulgarian atrocities were received by the Servian government. The following dispatch came from Ibedi Bayih:

"Greeks are bringing in hundreds of Bulgarian irregulars who have perpetrated actrocities. On one was found wrapped in paper three human fingers and two ears. A favorite method of torturing prisoners was to bury them alive with only the head showing. The ears were then pulled off. Death followed from loss of blood."

Three hostile armies of invasion are now on Bulgarian soil. The Roumanian army has halted on its march on Sofia and is co-operating with Greek and Servian forces which have also invaded Bulgaria.

This city is being strongly fortified against invasion by the Servians and Greeks. New forts are being thrown up on high ground and heavy cannon mounted. Czar Ferdinand is confined to the palace, which is heavily guarded by troops. A virtual state of military law prevails.

Judge Believes Boy, but Not Five Police

Judge Fallon believed a boy and his mother in preference to the sworn testimony of four patrolmen and a lieutenant from station 6 in the South Boston Court today.

The five policemen testified that Alfred Barrett eighteen, of No. 9 Third street, was drunk.

Barrett and his mother declared that he never even tasted liquor.

"I believe the boy," said Judge Fallon." If I didn't I should have him arrested for perjury, but in my opinion he is telling the truth."

'Billie' Burke to Escape Surgery

CARLSBAD, Germany, July 15.—Miss "Billie" Burke, the American actress who is ill here, was much improved today and her physicians stated that she probably would escape an operation for appendicitis, which at first was thought imperative.

WILSON MUST NOW SHOW HAND

Fear Powers Will Interfere If State Department Does Not Move.

BATTLESHIPS ON GUARD

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Already one of the great European Powers, through its diplomatic representatives here, has called the attention of Secretary Bryan to the chaotic conditions in Mexico, and the effect upon the welfare and safety of its citizens there, with a polite inquiry what the United States proposes to do about it.

Whether the inquiry was part of a concerted movement on the part of European Powers to bring the State Department to a declaration of its purpose toward Mexico did not develop today.

It is beginning to be apparent now that there must be very soon some official declaration on the subject, to reassure the European Powers on the protection of their citizens.

Failing such a declaration, some officials fear that European Powers may feel themselves free to take steps to restore peace.

American warships continue to stand guard over American interests in Mexican Gulf and Pacific ports.

The battleship South Carolina swings at anchor in the harbor of Tampico, and the battleships Minnesota and New Hampshire are at Vera Cruz. The battleships Michigan and Louisiana arrived yesterday at Vera Cruz to relieve the Minnesota, which will return North.

Three vessels will remain on duty constantly in the two gulf ports, while the fourth will serve as a relief, giving officers and men of the several vessels opportunity for shore leave at Galveston, Tex. On the Pacific side the cruiser Pittsburgh is at Guaymas and the Denver is at Topolobampo.

Dispatches from Mexico City state that negotiations between the government and Edward Brown, president of the National Railways, have come to such a deadlock that Brown has asked for a special meeting of the board of directors to name his successor and he had reserved accommodations on a steamship sailing from Vera Cruz for the United States on Thursday.

EUROPEAN ENVOYS CRITICISE U. S. ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—An additional complication that may arise between the United States and Mexico may result from the attitude assumed by the European diplomats stationed here. It became known that all of them, acting in concert, have sent to their respective governments identical notes, in which they declare that the position taken by the United States with reference to Mexico was contributing to revolutionary conditions and suggesting that the representatives at Washington of the respective European countries be instructed to request recognition of that the United States assume responsibility for the state of affairs here.

The newspapers print little anti-American matter, such as characterized their columns for several days past.

By order of President Huerta all the departments of the government were closed yesterday and all government employes were given a holiday in honor of the French residents, who celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

1 KILLED ON SHIP AT NAVY YARD

Steam Pipe on Nebraska Explodes, Scalding Seaman to Death.

SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED

One man was killed and others hurt by the bursting of a steam pipe today on board the battleship Nebraska at the navyyard, Charlestown.

The dead man is Charles Agena, nineteen, an ordinary seaman, whose home is on Long Island, N. Y. He was burned to death by steam.

John Leary, twenty-three years old, first-class electrician, of Charleston, S. C., was seriously burned about the head, face and upper part of the body. His condition is serious.

Excessive pressure in the steam pipes caused the accident. An investigation has been ordered.

Charles Agena was at work in the dynamo room at 10 o'clock when the pipe blew out and filled the room with steam. The breaking of the pipe caused a report like a gun, which attracted the crew to the scene.

Young Wife Gone, Man, 63, Ends Life

Carl Jubel's Body Found in Home at Cambridge.

Carl Jubel, sixty-three, committed suicide with poison in his Cambridge home today. The police say he was brokenhearted because his bride, a beautiful girl, had deserted him. Jubel lived at No. 2 School street place. He had been married only a few months. Beside the body lay an empty vial, with traces of poison lingering upon it.

Saturday Jubel met a friend. "Cheer up, old man," this friend called to him. "Cheer up? How can I cheer up. I cannot live without my wife," was Jubel's reply.

Burglar Returns $1,200 Loot by Mail

The burglar who ransacked Robert B. Wood's home on Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, last Friday and took $1,200 worth of jewelry, turned penitent and sent back most of the jewelry by mail from Reading today.

Two pieces are missing—a solitaire diamond ring and three-stone diamond ring in place of the three-stone ring the burglar sent one set with artificial diamonds.

The burglary was done while Mrs. Wood was out in the afternoon. The burglar forced a rear door and ransacked the house.

THIN, PALE WOMEN
Should take Father John's Medicine.

St. Swithin's Day, 40-Day Weather Tip

The Weatherman, going by his calendar that it is St. Swithin's day—whose weather is expected to rule the next forty—has predicted fair weather for today. Just to be safe, he says it will main tomorrow.

FAMILY OF BIGAMIST SMOOT

Mrs. Victor N. Smoot, No. 1, who admits that she drove "legal bigamist" away by her nagging. Mrs. Smoot is holding her two children.

MAY FREE BIGAMIST SMOOT

Victor N. Smoot, convicted of bigamy, may after next Saturday be America's only "Legal Bigamist." He will be compelled to support two wives.

Judge Quinn, after sentencing him to three years' imprisonment yesterday, suspended the sentence until Saturday to allow an investigation of Smoot's story that he is a son of former Senator Thomas Smoot of Texas. If Judge Quinn finds this story to be true, he is expected to suspend the sentence indefinitely, on condition that Smoot support both his first and his second wife.

Pleaded for Husband.

Smoot in court said his first wife drove him away by her nagging. Mrs. Smoot told the judge this was true. Today she declared she had been tricked by jealousy of the girl Smoot afterwards married as his second wife, and that she

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OFFICER MILLER IS INDICTED FOR SHOOTING SHEA

An indictment charging manslaughter was today returned by the Suffolk Grand Jury against Patrolman Charles W. Miller of the Lagrange street station for killing Ralph P. Shea in "Kerry Village" early on the morning of June 17.

The bill was submitted to Judge Quinn in the first session of the Superior Criminal Court with other findings in cases that the grand jurors deferred.

Patrolman Miller was arraigned at 10 o'clock and in a shaky voice pleaded not guilty. He was admitted to the same bail, $1,000. No date was set for his trial.

Miller's spirit is said to have been stolen by the death of Shea. His comrade say he thinks of it night and day. He doesn't eat or appear like his old self. He lives in East Boston and has a wife and children. He was formerly a fireman.

Miller claimed when arrested that he had been brutally beaten by a crowd of toughs before he fired in self defence the shot that killed Shea.

White House Gets $20,000 Cleaning

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is housecleaning time at the White House, and superintendent Gillen and twenty assistants are busy giving the executive mansion a $20,000 renovation. In the rooms of the Misses Wilson dark papers will give way to more cheerful hues.

Divorce for Mrs. Cornwallis-West

Society Disappointed When Testimony is Not Offered.

LONDON, July 15.—A decree was today granted to Mrs. George Cornwallis-West in her divorce suit. Crowds of society people waited for hours for the suit to be called in Justice Evans' court, hoping to hear sensational testimony. In this they were disappointed, however, for Mrs. Cornwallis-West's testimony was formal and it was unnecessary to go into the domestic affairs of the couple as the suit was not defended.

The costs were put upon the respondent.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West is the mother of First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill. The respondent was charged with desertion.

FREIGHT "SIDE-SWIPES" BOSTON EXPRESS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., July 15.—The Boston-New York express on the New Haven road, which leaves here for New York at 9:35, was side-swiped by a freight train at Davis' brick yards. According to passengers every window on one side of the train was demolished.

MAYOR NAMES AUSTIN FOR APPEAL BOARD.

William D. Austin was this afternoon reappointed a member of the Board of Appeal by Mayor Fitzgerald. He was recommended for reappointment by the Boston Society of Architects.

ARGENTINE CADETS SAIL FOR PORTUGAL.

The Argentine cadet ship Presidente Sarmiento, which has been in port about a week, sailed today for Lisbon.

Begin Cosmo Hamilton's Story, 'Adams Clay,' in Next Sunday's American

SMOOT, "LEGAL BIGAMIST," MAY PAY TWO WIVES

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had made Smoot's home unpleasant for him.

She pleaded that he be released and sent back to her, and said:

I feel that I am personally responsible for Victor's trouble. Miss Campbell (Smoot's second wife) is to blame just as much as my husband.

I pleaded with her personally to cease her attentions toward him. We were a devoted and happy couple until this girl came. He is but a boy—only twenty-two—and easily led.

His one desire now is to get back to me as quickly as possible. He has told me that he lost his head and that his lesson has been learned. My love for him is stronger now than ever before. He made a mistake just as many other men have made.

I admit that at times my temper has got the best of me. It was jealousy caused by learning of his companionship with this Miss Campbell. It hurt me terribly.

Victor told me himself that his sufferings have made a man of him and that he would appreciate me in a way that he never has before, if only the Judge will allow him to return to me. He wants to see the children and they are constantly crying for him.

Even while Victor was in jail this other woman went there and took him clean clothes. She told me herself that she wished she had run away with him. I've been a faithful wife to Victor at all times. I've overlooked many little things, for I love him sincerely.

$12.50 Norfolk Suits $7.75

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These handsome Norfolk suits are made from fine Scotches in all the new colorings for Summer wear. Every $12.50 suit $7.75. S. H. Harrison Co., 663-672 Washington St., corner Beach.—Advt.

Royal Family of China Christians

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15.—Bishop Modest Everaerts, vicar of Southwest Hu Peh Chuen, China, who dined with Cardinal Gibbons while on a visit to the city, said that he fully believed the royal family of China had embraced Christianity. He said the missionaries there were having one of their best years.

DRIVE EVICTED IPSWICH HANDS FROM STREETS

Street Commissioner Albert Hutchins of Ipswich today gave the evicted strikers and their families, who since eviction have camped on the street in front of their homes, forty-eight hours to remove their furniture and themselves off the street.

The strikers today were surrounded by a crowd of sympathizers, and there was excited talking among the men, while the women and children sat and dozed fitfully after their sleepless night under the stars.

The State Board of Charities today sent Agent Frederick W. Rice to study the condition of the evicted families, to see if anything could be done to help them.

The strike leaders declared today they would fight the issue out quietly—would continue their strike, despite all the evictions that may be made.

Ninety-five more families face eviction tomorrow, and extra police have been drafted to preserve order. The situation has been rendered extremely critical by the action of the mill people, who own the tenements.

Dawn today found fifteen families sleeping in the streets in front of their homes—some in their beds, and others curled up under rugs or carpets on the ground or in chairs.

Townspeople feared a new outbreak on the part of the strikers today as a result of the evictions of yesterday. The other strikers are aroused to fierce sympathy with the evicted ones.

Some of the younger children were taken into the tenements by friends. These were the babies in arms considered too young to sleep out of doors with no shelter. A few of the older children were offered refuge, but declared, both boys and girls, that they would stick by their parents.

There are no vacant houses in town, except those from which the strikers have been evicted.

Scenes in Ipswich Strike Evictions

GOV. HAINES IS NAMED IN LOBBY INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The political success of the National Association of Manufacturers in 1907 caused it to decide to play a part in the selection of a President the following year, according to a letter written by Fred C. Schweitman, secretary of the late President James W. Van Cleve, to Colonel M. M. Mulhall. The letter was read before the Overman Lobby Inquiry Committee today.

Maidstone Baby a Girl.

LONDON, July 15.—Lady Maidstone's baby, born on Sunday, is a girl. An announcement of the birth of a son is now corrected.

RESORT LITERATURE

500 IDEAL SUMMER RESORTS

116 Page Illustrated Brochure with information regarding 500 Summer Resorts in Vermont and shores of Lake Champlain, with hotel, farm and village home accommodations. Sent on receipt of 6c. stamps for mailing. Address SUMMER HOMES, No. 14 ——— 256 Washington st., Boston.

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TREATMENT OF CHILDREN STIRS PASTOR

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the "neglect" charge. A hearing has been set for August 5.

What Supervisor Says.

Parents in Somerville are particularly wrathy because the patrol wagon was backed up to two schoolhouses. The thirteen-year-old boy was taken from his classroom as he was helping his teacher arrange the plants. A neatly-dressed little girl was taken from another school.

How the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children folks feel about the case NOW is indicated by what was said today by A. F. Whitman. Mr. Whitman is the Society's supervisor of agents. He says:

Mr. Pittinger investigated the cases of the children. He found they were being neglected and that conditions warranted their removal at once. It is the duty of the Society to make a complaint to the courts. This was done.

Our agents have no authority to take children. That work is assigned to the police.

The society certainly does not approve of such methods as were adopted in this case.

The police usually take children from their homes in patrol wagons. I presume it is done to save expense.

Little children should not be placed in patrol wagons, and I see no reason for it. I am sure we acted right. When the police did, of course, we are not responsible for.

Attitude of Police.

At the same time Captain Perry of the Somerville police was telling another reporter that the police did the best they could in this case of six innocent children and intimating, furthermore, that **they will do it again under the same circumstances.**

Captain Perry's statement is not likely to quiet the Somerville demand for such a public protest as will stop the use of uniformed policemen and police patrol wagons in the S. P. C. C. cases. Says the Somerville police captain:

In the sending of the auto patrol for those children we did nothing unusual. Nine cases out of ten are handled the same way. As a rule, we try to make the arrest early in the morning, before the community is astir.

As to the warrants in this case, the agent for the Society came here on the day before the arrests were made and, on account of the adjournment of the court, was unable to procure a warrant. He came the next day. Shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning the warrants were issued. This necessitated making the arrests at the schoolhouses.

We think it is better when called upon to arrest children to bring them to the station under the cover of the auto patrol than to parade them through the public streets or in the electrics.

The arrests were made by order of Judge Wentworth. He issued the warrants in accordance to the law. The police simply did their duty.

The Rev. James J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Spring Hill, said to the AMERICAN, in regard to the case:

$100,000 Newspaper Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 15.—Fire and water did $100,000 damage to the plant of the Union and Advertiser.

Mayor Off to Visit President

Mayor Fitzgerald left for Washington this afternoon. His visit to the Capitol is to try and interest the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors in the port of Boston and its development. The Mayor will see President Wilson on the matter of appointments.

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The contest begins today and will close September 1. The prizes are:

1st Prize	$25.00
2nd Prize	$15.00
3rd Prize	$10.00
10 Prizes (each)	$5.00

Get in line, you camera fiends, and see what you can do!

INEZ ADMITS SHE IS BRIDE OF MERE MAN

LONDON, July 15.—Inez Milholland of New York, lawyer and suffragette, admitted today that she was married to J. Boissevain, a wealthy Hollander, last Friday. Miss Milholland is noted in America for her beauty and activity in behalf of woman suffrage. She is wealthy.

The marriage of Miss Milholland created a profound surprise in the American colony, where she is well known. Miss Milholland had frequently declared to her friends that she would never marry.

"I might amuse myself with men, for I think some of them are very amusing," she once said, "but I would not marry one of them for anything."

Miss Milholland and Mr. Boissevain were married at the Buckingham Palace registry office. The ceremony was quiet, not even members of Miss Milholland's family attending. The witness was Guglielmelmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph.

INEZ MILHOLLAND, noted suffragist, who admits she is married.

Hundreds Witness Rescue of Boy, 7

Saved from Drowning Near Dover Street Bridge.

Hundreds saw a sensational rescue from drowning near the Dover street bridge today.

Edward Hines, a boy of seven, who lives at No. 22 Corning street, was swimming in the Dover street bath and struck out into the Fort Point channel. William Geary of No. 94 East Dedham street was among the many foot passengers watching from above. When Hines became exhausted, sank once, and then again, Geary climbed to the railing and jumped thirty feet to the water.

If found th boy at the bottom of the channel. As they reached the surface Abraham Rich, manager of the bath, put out in a boat and dragged them aboard.

New Haven Spent $8,500 in the Lobby

Various Items Show Expenses to Cover "All Matters."

The New Haven railroad filed its "lobby returns" at the State House today.

The railroad says it spent just $8,500 in advocating or retarding legislation during the session.

The law firm of Coolidge & Hight was paid $2,500 for "all matters," and Arthur P. Russell was paid $6,000 for "all matters."

There is no specification of expenses on the Trolley Merger Bill or the Washburn Bill, which the New Haven succeeded in passing over the Governor's veto.

Evelyn Thaw Admits N. Y. Engagement

LONDON, July 15.—"Yes it is true. I am engaged for the Victoria Theatre, New York," Evelyn Thaw told the AMERICAN today.

"What about the rumored $4,000 a week salary?" she was asked.

She shut her eyes, clasped her hands and said: "What would my husband's creditors say? Poor, dear things! Don't raise their hopes that way!"

Clear Saunders of Sobell Boy's Death

Grand Jury Releases Dorchester Man in Automobile Case.

Edward Saunders, the automobile demonstrator, charged with having recklessly driven the high-powered touring car that killed little Louis Sobell, seven, of Dorchester, May 28, was freed today by the Suffolk Grand Jury of the charge of manslaughter.

The Grand Jury declined to indict Saunders because nobody would come forward and positively identify him or his car as the "death machine" that was reported to have raced through Talbot avenue that evening. The car did not stop to pick up the child. For days, the Highway Commission and the police sought for the guilty chauffeur. Finally Saunders was arrested.

Receiver for Mills by Tariff Delay

HARTFORD, July 15.—Tariff uncertainty is given as the cause for the appointment of Winslow T. Williams of Norwich, Ct., as receiver for the Yantic Woolen Company with mills at Norwich. Mr. Williams is president and treasurer. The company has orders for $30,000 worth of goods.

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LAKE VICTIM WAS SECRETLY WED TO JOHNS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 15.—That Alice Crispell, the pretty nineteen-year-old victim of the Harvey Lake tragedy on July 4, was secretly married in Atlantic City late in June to Herbert Johns, who is held in connection with her death, was the information given today to Prosecuting Attorney John H. Bigelow by a man who claims to have seen the marriage certificate.

Mr. Bigelow at once began an investigation, and telegraphed to Atlantic City for any record of the marriage. Following the revelation at the second autopsy, that no marks of violence were found on the girl's body, and that she apparently died from drowning, mystery in the sensational case has deepened.

The suicide theory has again become prominent, although the county detectives say that there is no possibility that the girl, after a gay evening in the drinking room of the Onondia Hotel with Johns and several other girls, may have strolled into the lake in the darkness and drowned. William Crispell, the aged father of the girl, is heartbroken at the tragic ending of his daughter's life. Mr. Crispell said:

First she learned to drink, then she learned to smoke cigarettes and finally she began to stay away from home all night. Those were the first steps in the downward progress of women which lead to shame and death. Let her death be a warning to all other girls who imitate the temporary gayety of cafes for real pleasure.

Johns made a statement today in which he said he is certain his sweetheart committed suicide. He said:

Didn't I have ample chance to get away the day I was arrested? I will come out of this thing all right because I am innocent and the Almighty won't forsake me. The only thing that worries me is those letters. I'm afraid the postal authorities will get after me for writing obscene stuff after I am out of this mess.

Hotel Suicide Is Still Unidentified

Police Convinced That "Mrs. Struber" Was Not Real Name.

The Hotel Bellevue suicide remained unidentified today, although two calls were made at the morgue by persons whose relatives were missing. The woman leaped from a ninth-story window at the hotel.

The persons who attempted to identify her each came from Cambridge. One reported that a sister was missing—the other that his wife had disappeared.

The police are today convinced that "Mrs. Struber"—the name she wrote on the hotel register, was not her own name.

The latest theory is that she had escaped from a sanatarium.

Charges Answered by Judge Fallon

Judge Fallon of the South Boston Court today made formal answer to the Supreme Court to the charges made against him in the case of the five Corbin children, whose father says no disposition was ever made of the complaints that they were neglected. Judge Fallon sets forth that the facts bore out the charges. He further declares he told the children of their rights to appeal.

Colonel House to Arrive on Laconia

Colonel E. M. House of New York and Texas, known as "the silent partner of the Wilson administration," and a big operator in oil wells, will arrive in Boston tomorrow on the Cunarder Laconia. When Colonel House sailed abroad it was said that he was going on a secret diplomatic mission for President Wilson. Other persons on the Laconia are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Coolidge and their daughters, the Misses Mary and Nora Coolidge.

Trainmen Threaten California Tie-Up

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A general strike of all conductors, brakemen and yardmen of the Southern Pacific Railroad system was threatened today in California. Unless the railway officials allow employes of the Trans-Bay electric system to work on the same basis as employes of the steam roads, more than 5,000 men may walk out.

Chicago Council Demands Recall

CHICAGO, July 15.—The City Council today was on record as favoring the initiative, referendum and recall. A resolution asking a special session of the Illinois Legislature to pass a law embracing those three features was adopted. The Council session was attended by more than a score of women voters.

Secret Lynn Wedding.

The wedding, kept secret since May 10, of Miss Ruth F. Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Austin of Chauncy court, Lynn, to F. Austin Benson of No. 45 School street, a former clerk in the old Lynn Common Council, became known today.

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MRS. HARRIMAN PREVENTED BIG RAILROAD WAR

WASHINGTON, July 15.—That the honor of averting the railroad strike, which threatened to tie up the commerce of the entire Eastern part of the United States, belongs to Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, New York society leader and niece of E. H. Harriman, late railroad king, was admitted at the White House today.

Mrs. Harriman, the only woman ever appointed a member of the Industrial Commission, heard rumors of a strike about two months ago in New York before the trouble found its way into print. Mrs. Harriman came at once to the President and placed the matter before him, laying particular emphasis on the fact that the strike would tie up completely Eastern commerce and might seriously damage the record of the Democratic administration. She also suggested that the President call a conference between the railroad leaders and the representatives of the employes.

This it was not thought wise to do because of the danger of charges of "undue White House influence."

Mrs. Harriman then asked if the President would be willing to supervise the conference if she could engineer it through the Civic Federation. This President Wilson agreed to do, and when the strike was about to be called he presided over the conference and induced both sides to arbitrate.

The honor of the settlement of the strike, however, said White House officials today, belongs primarily to Mrs. Harriman.

Brogan Brookline's Youngest Sergeant

Patrick Brogan was notified officially today of his appointment as sergeant of the Brookline police force. He is thirty-one, the youngest man ever to hold the position.

PLAN TO JUMP PRICE OF ICE IN DORCHESTER

With the giving up by the Dorchester Ice Company of a large portion of the Dorchester district, where it has formerly supplied customers in apparent competition with the Milton Ice Company, a jump in ice prices is expected to take place soon.

Jacob A. Turner, proprietor of the Milton Ice Company, formerly a partner in the Pope-Turner concern, told the Boston AMERICAN today that, while he was still selling ice at twenty-five cents a hundred, he felt that he would shortly be obliged to raise the price on account of the Dorchester ice company having

"I have to supply all its former customers now," he said, "and the higher price will probably be necessary, as my supply is short, and it is difficult to get ice this year. I have not raised my prices up to the present time, however."

Two men were fined in the Dorchester court today on short-weight ice charges. Kenneth Morris, thirty-two, of Blue Hill avenue parkway, Milton, driver for the J. Frank Pope ice Company, was fined $15, appealed and was held in $100. The case was brought by Deputy Julius A. Meyer and it was charged that Morris gave the M. A. Morgan grocery at No. 2267 Dorchester avenue only 1,995 pounds of ice on a day they ordered 3,200 pounds.

William Cunningham of No. 299 Central avenue, Milton, paid a $5 fine after it had been testified that G. W. Reed of No. 11 Gleason street had received only thirty-two pounds of ice after ordering fifty.

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Brogan Brookline's Youngest Sergeant

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What Do You Know About the Ice Trust?

If you have information of any ice trust;

If you know of any undue raise in price or unjust discrimination on the part of any ice dealer;

If you know anything of a combination to raise or maintain prices or to divide territory

Send your statement of facts to the Editor, the Boston AMERICAN, Boston, Mass.

Wife Sues "Iron Mayor" Hinchliffe

PATERSON, N. J., July 15.—John Hinchliffe, once known as the "Iron Mayor" of Paterson, when he seized this city from fire, blood and anarchy, is defendant today in a suit for divorce. His wife alleges he threatened to kill her and that she was forced to flee from home in a night dress on March 4.

Hinchliffe was thrice State Senator and served as Mayor six years. For a generation he has been a picturesque figure in Paterson and is reputed to have accumulated $500,000. His vigorous assertion that "Paterson is able to take care of herself" when offers of aid poured in on him after various calamities had staggered the city, won the admiration of thousands.

May Be Chicago's First Alderwoman

CHICAGO, July 15.—Mrs. Annie Blasl says she will take advantage of the new woman suffrage law to become Chicago's first Alderman. She lives in the First Ward, and will run against "Hinkey Dink" Kenna and "Bathhouse John" Coughlin.

BRYAN WORTH $400,000, BUT NEEDS MORE

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The White House would make no comment on Secretary of State Bryan's statement that he could not live in Washington on $12,000 a year—his salary as a Cabinet officer. Nor would Cabinet officers discuss the question of whether they can meet expenses on their salaries.

All of them, with the exception of Postmaster-General Burleson, are said to be poorer now than Mr. Bryan. The Postmaster-General is the wealthy one of the Cabinet.

Mr. Bryan resented criticism of his statement that he had to lecture to live. He declined to make a statement of his worldly possessions even in a general way, but the estimates here of his wealth vary between $400,000 and $500,000.

Secretary Bryan's expenses are high. His house, formerly the home of Mrs. John A. Logan, and now owned by her, costs him in rental $4,000 annually. He employs three servants. The upkeep of the home is expensive, as Mr. Bryan entertains much and there is usually more than one guest at his home.

Mr. Bryan has a saddle horse, which he boards here. The charge for this is about $50 a month. He has one automobile, a $3,000 car, and employs no driver.

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1736 Suits of Pajamas, worth $1.50
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Silk stripe oxfords, soisette, madras, fine cambric and fine muslin, pretty stripes of contrasting colors as well as plain white, tan, blue, helio and other plain shades.
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220 Suits of Pajamas, worth $6
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24 Suits of Pajamas, worth $12
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The $12 grade are of fine silk with satin brocade and silk and wool crepe.
The balance are silk with satin stripes and some habutai silk. All hand finished and double silk loops, all sizes.

264 Suits of Pajamas, worth $4
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RUSH BILL TO END RAILROAD STRIKE DANGER

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Representative Clayton moved me taking up of the Newlands bill from the Speaker's desk. It will be rushed through Congress, supported by both parties, to finally end all danger of a strike of 80,000 trainmen on eastern railroads.

President Wilson will get the bill tonight, and will sign it at once. It has already passed the Senate.

The arbitration will be by the board to be selected under the Erdman act as amended by the Newlands bill.

The Newlands measure, which will be passed in the House this afternoon, provides that whenever a controversy arises which cannot be settled through mediation and conciliation, such controversy may be submitted to the arbitration of a board of six, or, if the parties to the controversy prefer so to stipulate, to a board of three persons.

Aid for War Victims.

The National Red Cross announces that it is ready to receive further subscriptions for the wounded and suffering in the war in the East, though it is not soliciting subscriptions for work there. Subscriptions received by Gardiner M. Lane, treasurer of the Massachusetts Red Cross Branch, No. 44 State street, Boston.

Granted Insurance After Lung Trouble

As many cases of Lung Troubles start with a cold or a cough, the best advice that can be given is to get rid of the cold or cough as quickly as possible. Otherwise many serious troubles are likely to follow. If the physicians you are now taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's Alterative, the remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, which has stood the test of time. Investigate this case:

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HERE is the Girl with the Green Parasol. If you are at Bass Point tonight you may win a reward of $200 by identifying her.

EARN $200 IN GREEN PARASOL HUNT TONIGHT!

Someone is going to win a reward of $200 at Bass Point tonight.

YOU may be the lucky one. Study the photograph of "The Woman with the Green Parasol," whose full front view picture in the identical costume she will wear, appears in today's AMERICAN. It may mean that, with the aid of a little alertness, you will come into a nice bit of vacation money.

The only requirement is that the person who identifies "The Woman with the Green Parasol" must have in his or her hand, in plain sight, a copy of the Boston Evening AMERICAN of today and shall say to her:

"You are the Woman with the Green Parasol."

"The Woman with the Green Parasol" will be at Bass Point, Nahant, tonight, in plain view of all. The Boston AMERICAN absolutely guarantees this. The $200 reward is offered and will be presented to the lucky person by this newspaper.

"The Woman with the Green Parasol" will be at Bass Point between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. It will be easy to recognize her from her photograph. You could not get $200 any easier than by enjoying "Boston AMERICAN Day", at Bass Point and capturing "The Woman with the Green Parasol."

One dollar's worth of attractions at Bass Point will be absolutely free by presenting the Bass Point Day coupons this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Half-price tickets—the fare one way on the Bass Point boats—will be provided to all holders of AMERICAN coupons. The regular round trip fare is fifty cents. It will be twenty-five cents today to all coupon holders, so that everyone will have an opportunity to get the $200 cash reward for capturing "The Woman with the Green Parasol."

Remember that the person who identifies "The Woman with the Green Parasol" must have a copy of the Boston Evening AMERICAN in his or her hand in plain sight.

New $225,000 Home for Mrs. Widener

NEWPORT, July 15.—Mrs. George D. Widener of Philadelphia, who is building a palace on the cliffs between the residences of Ogden Mills and Edward C. Knight, has filed an application for a building permit, the cost of the structure being given as $225,000. Two years will be consumed in building operations. Furniture and hangings are being made in Europe.

Macleod in Favor of Public Hearings

But Urges Privacy Where It Will Best Serve Public Interests.

Chairman F. J. Macleod of the new Public Utilities Commission comes out in favor of publicity in hearings of that board. He adds, however, the proviso that this is "except when the public interests are best served by a private hearing."

In the Hampden road's bond issue hearing at the board's first meeting, Chairman Macleod at first favored the exclusion of newspaper men, but changed his mind when a member of the board refused to sit if the exclusion took place.

Finds Love Letter in Husband's Pocket

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mrs. Ione Jeannette Mathey found endearing letters from a young woman who signed herself "Gertrude" in her husband's pockets so she sued in the Supreme Court for a separation. Gustave S. Mathey, her husband, is a well-to-do chemist.

MOTHER GOES ON CAR RIDE AS DAUGHTER WEDS

LAWRENCE, July 15.—Rather than witness the wedding of her daughter, Agnes, and Adolard G. Valcourt of No. 105 Tremont street, Mrs. Georgianna Riopelle, wife of Dr. A. J. Riopelle, a prominent Lawrence physician, disappeared from her home, took a car ride to Lowell and returned after the ceremony.

The bride and groom are on their honeymoon today, but Mrs. Riopelle has not recovered from her aversion to her daughter being married. She is not in the best of health and for weeks previous to the wedding the loss of her daughter's company preyed on her mind.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Finds Cardinal a True Baseball 'Fan'

Dick Bunnell Says Merry del Val Could Umpire a Game.

BERLIN, July 15.—The astonishing fact that Cardinal Merry del Val, Secretary of State to the Pope, is an ardent baseball enthusiast, was one of the things which has been learned by Dick Bunnell, manager of the Chicago White Sox-New York Giants world baseball tour, who is making arrangements for that trip in Europe.

"Through friends," said Mr. Bunnell, "I was introduced to the Cardinal. I was astonished to learn that although he is a Spaniard he is an ardent 'fan.' He is acquainted with the names of the big players, knows the relative value of men, and is keenly interested in the coming of the teams to Rome. He told me he believed he knew enough to umpire a game."

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Just received. This is a snap and the biggest motorcycle bargain ever offered; big, powerful engine, simple construction, easy to operate, quiet, smooth running; great hill climber; 28-inch tires; $40 down and $4 a week until they are paid.

Wilson Bros. Scollay Square Open Evenings

MEDIATOR SEES EARLY PEACE IN FOSS PLANTS

Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, who is here making an inquiry for the Federal government for the purpose of settling the strike at Governor Foss' Hyde Park plants, had another conference with labor officials today. Mr. Post is in hopes of bringing both sides into a conference to settle the strike before the end of the week.

His visit to Boston, it is said, was at the request of the labor leaders at Washington. He was accompanied here by James O'Connell of the American Federation of Labor.

Most of Mr. Post's time today was spent in investigating the wages and conditions of the strikers, based on figures presented by both sides. He is seeking to get a comparison with wages in other shops for work similar to that in the bleige and milling machine hands.

Discussing the situation, Mr. Post said: "Both declare that they want to be fair and if they can unite on what constitutes fairness I have great hopes of an immediate settlement."

Rainsford Guards Ask Shorter Hours

Petition to Mayor Result of Discharge of Supervisor R. C. Soule.

Officers and guards at the Suffolk School for Boys on Rainsford Island were today awaiting the outcome of a petition to Mayor Fitzgerald for shorter hours. Night guards at present work eleven hours daily and day men thirteen hours.

The protest on hours was due largely to the discharge of Supervisor R. C. Soule for failing asleep last week and permitting the escape of three boys, two of whom are believed to have been drowned. Soule's salary was a little over $10 a week.

Murray Gets First Elevator License

J. Edward Murray, Jr., president of the Elevator Operators and Parters' Union, father of the bill passed in this State requiring all passenger elevator operators to be licensed, has received the first license to operate a passenger elevator in this city, and the pen with which Governor Foss signed the new bill.

19,000 Out in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Germany, July 15.—The shipbuilding strike recently called here, became general today, tieing up all the yards and throwing 19,000 men out of work.

MISS GORDON'S PLAYERS GIVE 'SHAM' AS BILL

You were again reminded last evening that comedy is always safe for stock company distribution in hot weather. Miss Gordon and her excellent company made the most of their opportunities at the Plymouth in "Sham," a play that made light work of serious business.

When the drama turns to preaching and dangles a horrible example before the public eye, it is frequently dull and uninteresting, but nothing like that happened in "Sham," which pinched holes in the match-making practices of designing and elderly relatives and which treated reprovingly those who do not pay their debts. It was a good lesson for anybody.

There were tears and some anguish in "Sham," but they both bubbled with humor that made the play worth while. The joint authors of "Sham," Geraldine Bonner and Elmer Harris, spared nobody —except the righteous. As a matter of fact it was a cold night for the upper classes.

As in most of the plays at the Plymouth Miss Gordon was compelled to put the full weight of her shoulders to the wheel. The evening's load was hers—and she carried it gracefully. She was both the fluffy society girl, with an eye for a rich husband, and a woman of real character when the final test forced her to choose between the sham that surrounded her and the man who had strong hands and a small income. Miss Gordon helped make the entertainment attractive by her sensible acting.

Douglas Wood and Edward Longford spread their talents over the three acts, and Kate Ryan, who appeared with Miss Gordon for the first time, played a grand old society dame with a touch that seemed real to the audience. How it would look to a society queen is another matter.

The first performance test indicated a prosperous week.

Globe Theatre.

This week's bill at the Globe proved entertaining to yesterday's audiences. Bob Finlay and the Chesleigh girls offered a bright singing, dancing and talking act; Cooper and Eschel had a pleasing singing specialty; Jimmy Green, a character comedian, cultured things with his songs and stories; the Altus Brothers did some lightning club juggling, and the Electros had one of the most interesting acts seen here in a long time. The local reel of pictures showed the arrival of President Wilson's family at the Summer capital. The pictures, with the exception of the local reel, will be changed on Thursday.

Tremont Theatre.

"Quo Vadis?" the photo drama spectacle, entered upon the second month of its Boston engagement yesterday at the Tremont Theatre, and at both matinee and evening performances the theatre was crowded to its capacity. Many priests and ministers have been noticeable in the audiences, and all have given the entertainment their approval.

Paragon Park.

The Palm Garden at Paragon Park continues prominent in matters of novelty of entertainment. In fact, it is alone in these parts in maintaining anything like a real New York or European cabaret show, and now one may see there every afternoon this week the latest New York and Newport society craze, "The Dansant." In the free open-air circus, Lynn and Miller, in head and hand balancing, and Todesco and Todesco, the novelty cyclists, are seen.

Bass Point and Nahant.

There is nothing more refreshing when one is hot and tired than the hour's sight-seeing tour to Bass Point and Nahant on the steamers of the Bass Point and Nahant line. It is really more than an hour, for the trip takes about an hour down and another hour back, and the time ashore for dinner and visiting places of amusement.

St. James Theatre.

An exceptionally strong bill was presented at the St. James Theatre yesterday, headed by the St. Onge troupe, styling themselves the whirlwind wheelmen. The bill included new photo plays.

Christopher Gibson Playground Concert

A municipal band concert will be given tonight at the Christopher Gibson playground, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, with the following program:

March, "The Dawn of Freedom".....Von Blon
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
Bouquet of 1913 Popular Songs".....Bendix
Selections from "Aida".....Verdi
Grand Scenes.....
Grand International Fantasia.....Robinson
The Fleet".....Fyhri
Finale, "Ambuscade".....Ascher
The Star Spangled Banner.

Westminster Roof Garden.

The nightly concerts by Gustave Strube's orchestra of symphony players continues at the Westminster roof. During the engagement of these brilliant artists the musical programs are sure to be of higher class than is usually found in restaurant and eating places. As a matter of fact, no outdoor cafe has ever been able to offer its patrons better music than that which is now found at the Westminster.

Provincetown Trips.

Not for years have the deep sea 100-mile daily journies to Provincetown and return been so popular as this season. The steamship Dorothy Bradford frequently carries its full capacity of 1900 passengers, and on Sundays with favorable weather is not an uncommon sight to see hundreds of late comers obliged to postpone their ocean sail to this historic and picturesque spot to another day.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"The Merry Maids" forty in number, and a vaudeville show delighted the patrons of the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday.

Orpheum Theatre.

The head line acts at the Orpheum yesterday was Gibney Earle & Co., presenting a comedy-dramatic playlet, "The $10,000 Bunco." As usual, there was a selection of new photo plays.

Norumbega Park.

In Norumbega's open-air theatre an unusually well balanced vaudeville program was presented yesterday afternoon and evening. Lalley & LaRue, two aerial gymnasts, headed the bill.

MINSTREL SHOW FORMS FEATURE IN KEITH'S BILL

A minstrel show of unusual excellence forms the topline feature of this week's bill at Keith's. It's a blackface production, which is better than most of the burnt cork kind. It made a big hit with the packed house for the opening night. The songs were of the best, the singers the best, and the jokes—well, they were right up to the notch for originality and real fun.

The performers are the Meistersingers' All-Star Minstrels, whose engagement is for this week only. Robert E. Evans was the interlocutor. The end men were Kaufman Brothers—Jack and Phil—and Charles E. Mack and John F. Swor. The quartet made things hum for the spectators.

Besides his joker, each of the end men sprang a new song. A splendid stage setting and novel electrical effects were features of the show.

Every song was encored. The show is another feather in the cap of the Meistersingers.

Charles Leonard Fletcher furnished mighty fine entertainment in the vaudeville show with a series of clever character impersonations. Another good act was that of Robinson Newbold and Marie Louise Gibben, musical comedy stars. Still another winner was "The Happy Medium," with Clayton Kennedy and Marie Rooney.

Cameron and Devitt, in a new comedy sketch; Claude Golden, the card expert; Ryan brothers, the acrobats, and the Edison talking pictures filled out a good program.

Lexington Park.

The Rustic Theatre at Lexington Park offered a new vaudeville bill at yesterday afternoon and evening performances. The Carego Trio, with their wonderful canine contortion in a clever juggling act, headed the bill.

Poem to Jessie Wilson as Bride

Aunt of Her Fiance Pens Three Stanzas of Greeting.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 15.—Miss Blanche Nevin, the sculptress, at whose home Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President, met her fiance, F. H. Sayre, has addressed a poem to Miss Wilson.

Miss Nevin is Sayre's aunt. The copyrighted verses are entitled "Jessie, Come In." The third and last stanza is:

Sweet pink clover, bloom over the grass,
Welcome the lover here with his lass,
Peals of the golden bell and cheer,
Rise with the luminous love of the skies,
Blessed are you who true love wins,
Jessie, come in, come in.

Cobb Offers City Playground Land

John C. Cobb of Milton has offered Mayor Fitzgerald for use as a playground a tract of land covering one and one-half acres at the corner of Davison and Pierce streets, Hyde Park. The Mayor will accept the offer.

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By Mme. D'Mille.

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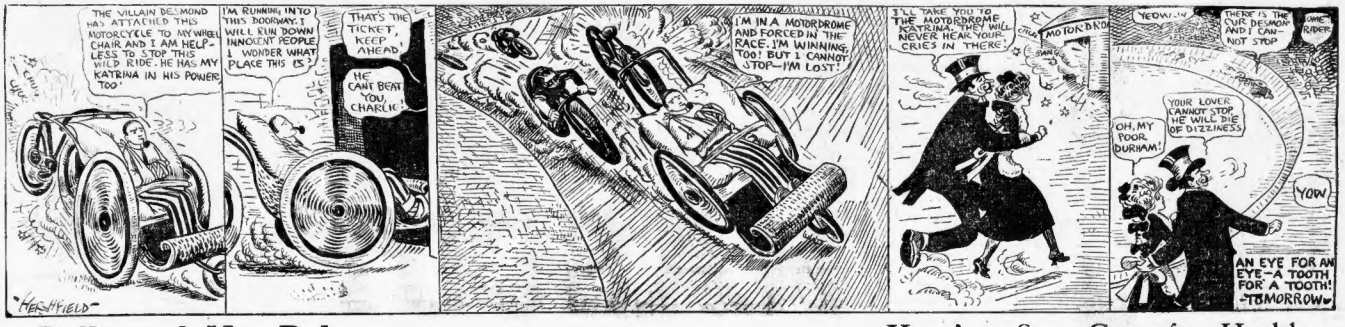

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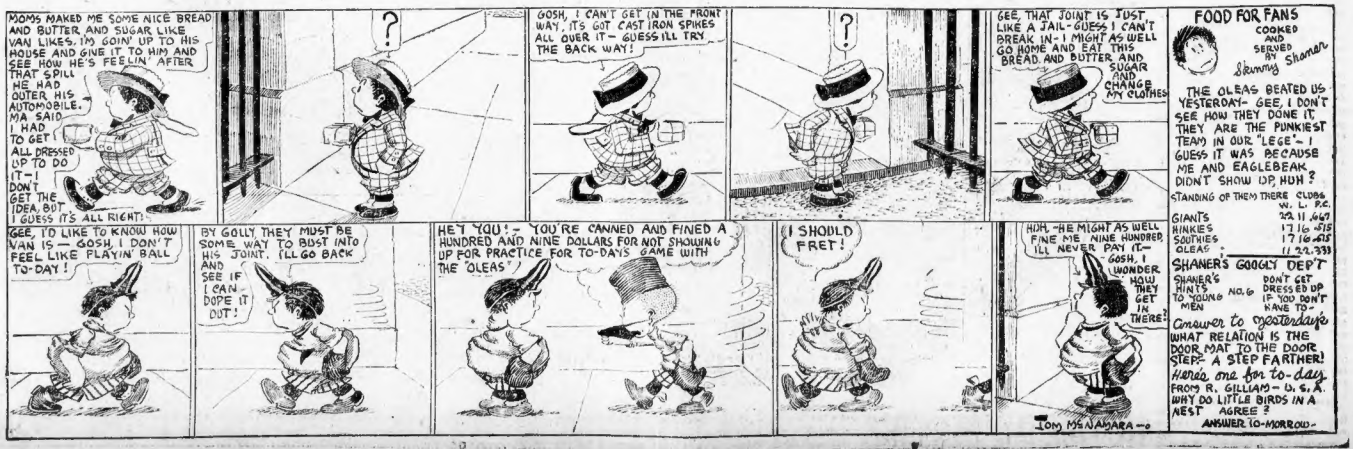

Old Schooner Wrecked.
NEW BEDFORD, July 15.—The schooner William A. Grosier, in the Cape Verde packet trade, was wrecked at sea about July 1, according to a telegram from New Orleans. The crew was rescued.

Reserves Put to Sea.
PORTLAND, Me., July 15.—The cruiser Chicago and the torpedo boat destroyer McDonough, carrying the Massachusetts naval reserves, have left this port to engage in the war manoeuvres.

Plural Voting Bill Passes.
LONDON, July 15.—The bill to abolish plural voting, allowing no man more than one vote, passed its third and final reading in the House of Commons.

Ranger at Naples.
NAPLES, July 15.—The Massachusetts training ship Ranger, with about 100 cadets aboard, has arrived here and will remain for ten days.

Prince Katsura Very Ill.
TOKIO, July 15.—Prince Katsura, former Premier of Japan, is seriously ill of cancer of the stomach.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

Mrs. H. G. Chase Killed.
Mrs. H. G. Chase, 89 Otis, who was killed in an auto accident at Santa Barbara, Cal., was formerly a resident of Newton Centre.

CASSIDY TELLS OF NEW WAR ON FOOD DOPERS

Mr. Cassidy tells you today how the food dopesters have stepped their attempts to avoid the penalties of poisoning the people. This fight he is making with Dr. Warren, the food commissioner of Atlantic City is of vital interest to the people of Boston and New England.

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

The wooden nutmeg of Connecticut bygone days has proved the Nemesis of the food dopesters of Atlantic City, many of whom sell their dishonest products in Boston.

The dopesters are fighting to escape the consequences of their dishonesty. They gained a temporary delay by bringing writs of certiorari which took the cases [illegible] Dr. Warren, the food commissioner, and I brought against them, out of the jurisdiction of the lower court.

The adulterated food men attacked the legality of the health code and got out an injunction. Dr. Warren consulted able attorneys. "They can't stop you that way," was the opinion of one of the ablest lawyers of the State. "I question whether you need a food law at all. Selling impure and adulterated foods is simply obtaining money under false pretenses. The offender can be prosecuted criminally for this offence."

Here's where the wooden nutmeg of Connecticut came into the fight. Dr. Warren discovered that before any State had passed a pure food law in this country, the wooden nutmeg men had been sent to prison.

He discovered that these cases set a precedent for reaching the food poisoner by arrest from fraud. So the doctor has decided to proceed against the food dopesters charging them with obtaining money under false pretences.

These prosecutions for obtaining money under false pretences will be independent of the actions to be begun this week under the State pure food law.

Ask For Legal Stamps.
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Special Sales For Wednesday

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They're the sort of values that satisfy the shrewdest of buyers.

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1-1 Black Ribbed Stockings, with double heels, toes and knees.

Boys' 65c Rough Rider Suits
39c
Made from good khaki cloth. Coats are trimmed with fast colored red and brass buttons—pants trimmed to match.

A Cool Bargain
Men's $2.00 Pajamas
92c
Silk and linen pajamas, in plain colorings; made with silk frogs and pearl buttons.

Women's $3.00 Black Lawn
Dresses
2.19
Black lawn in a guaranteed fast color—round neck styles, in sizes 36 to 44.

Although these Specials are on sale for one hour only, don't forget that all day today we give Double Legal Stamps. WOLF'S, "My Clothier."

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I want every smoker in town to get one of these MASCOT Ash Trays. *Mighty convenient* in your *library, den* or *office.* Attractive colored art-subjects, fine enamel finish. The *ladies use them* for *pin trays* and *ornamental purposes.* I've arranged with leading dealers to give one of these Ash Trays, *free,* during the next few days, to every purchaser of a 5c pouch of MASCOT Tobacco. Just go *see* these trays at your dealer's, and take my word for it, you'll *want* one.

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My object in giving away these handsome Ash Trays is to get more smokers acquainted with the *superior quality* of MASCOT Tobacco, in that handy red pouch, for 5c—absolutely the *highest grade tobacco,* and the *biggest quantity* of it, ever sold for a nickel!

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You can't fool the big army of American smokers on *quality.* When they get a wonderfully *better value* in smoking tobacco like MASCOT, they *know it* as soon as they light a pipe or roll a cigarette.

The good news quickly reaches other smokers, and I tell you, men, they come in hundreds to the dealers and call for MASCOT Tobacco in the handy, convenient cloth pouch—the *new* and *better smoke.*

No better Burley tobacco than MASCOT ever came out of Kentucky! *Every leaf* selected for MASCOT has been *fully ripened* by the Kentucky sunshine—*barn-cured* in the pure Kentucky air—aged until *thoroughly mellow* and *sweet.*

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Yours on the Level
B. A. Mascot

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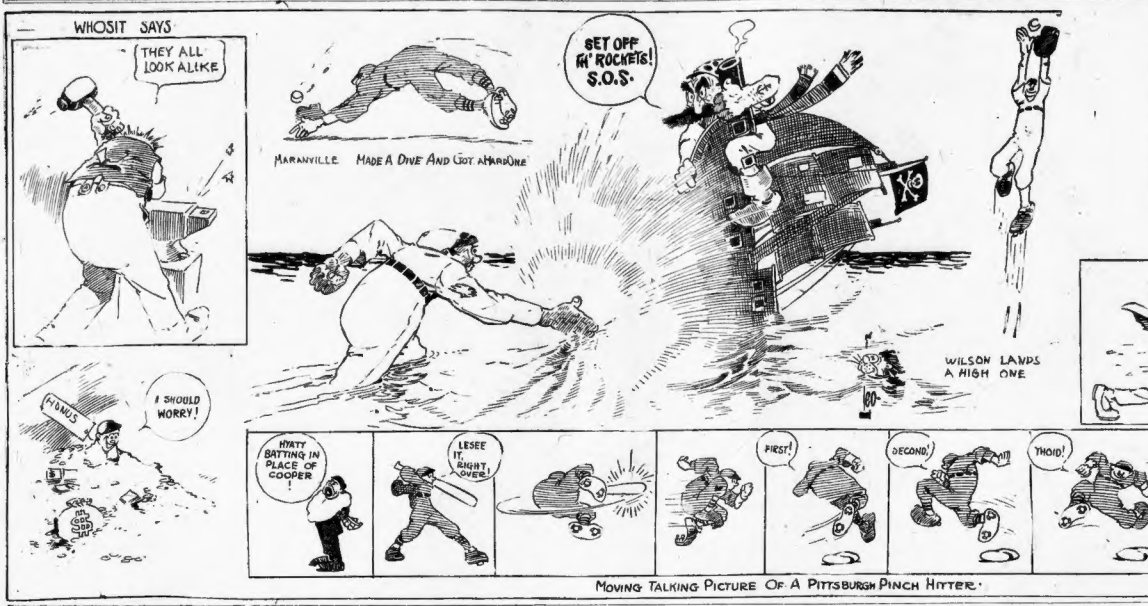
OTTO HESS OUT TO STOP PIRATES IN GAME TODAY

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

WILLIAMS RULES 2 TO 1 FAVORITE IN LEDOUX BOUT

Mr. Hub Perdue Turned Him Back

By Leo



MOVING TALKING PICTURE OF A PITTSBURGH PINCH HITTER.

27 Mayors Favor Sunday Baseball

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.—A committee representing the State conference of Mayors has requested Governor Sulzer to recommend to the extraordinary session of the Legislature, when it reconvenes Wednesday night, legislation designed to give municipalities home rule on Sunday baseball.

The committee's action followed a poll of the Mayors of the State, which resulted in twenty-seven out of thirty-two Mayors favoring an amendment which would "permit the playing of baseball on Sundays in communities desiring the same." Governor Sulzer took the question under advisement.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis 5, Nashville 4.
Chattanooga 1, Mobile 0.
Birmingham 5, New Orleans 3 (6 innings, rain).
Atlanta 13, Montgomery 1.

Sidelights on Sports

By A. H. G. MITCHELL

WE would pen a few lines today on the subject of Hub "Squash" Perdue as a batsman. A morning newspaper, commenting on this same subject, made the statement that the Philosopher of Gallatin Town could bat right-handed or left-handed equally well. This does Hub Squash a great injustice. Far be it from us to allow such a statement to pass unnoticed.

THOSE who attended the second battle of the series between the Boston and Pittsburgh clubs could not have helped noticing that Hub as a left-handed batsman makes Hub as a right-handed batsman look as a silver dollar looks to a plugged nickel. Let us take up the comparison in some detail. When Hub took his place at bat the first time up he batted right-handed, standing in that commanding pose so familiar to patrons of the South End Grounds. What was the result? Hub fanned. He took three unhealthy swings at the ball, missing it each time by a wide margin and then retired to the bench.

NOW please note what happened the next time up: On his second trip to the plate he batted left-handed. Hub is a student of batting and he resolved to follow the style set by Cobb, Jackson, Speaker and other well-known sluggers. It is to be noised the far he swung at, but he HIT the next ball! Yes, he actually hit it. The ball went crashing into the wire netting back of the catcher. The spectators cheered simultaneously. Of course, too much could not be expected of Hub after that great effort, so when he missed the third strike by three or four feet, he crowd was, in a measure, prepared for it.

SEEING how well the left-handed business worked, Hub strutle to the plate in the seventh this last time at bat prepared to show everybody a thing or two. And he did. He began by fouling the ball against the wire screen just to notify the opposing pitcher that he was not to be trifled with. Then, taking a deep breath, he laid for the next one and drove it on a line right into the third base hole here directly over the Pittsburgh bench. It was a terrific blow and nearly crushed through a newspaper that one of the "fans" was reading at the time. But, alas, the swat took all the steam out of Hub and he was only able to make a weak pass at the third offering. However, he came very near hitting the ball. In fact, at one time, it looked as though he would hit it. But no, the ball sailed by, less than six inches above the place where his bat stirred the air.

NOW the point is this: If Hub "Squash" can improve that much in one brief afternoon what will he not be able to do before the close of the season? Mark the upward progress in one day of his batting career. First time up; bats right-handed; misses three swings. Second time up; bats left-handed; FOULS THE BALL TO THE WIRE SCREEN. Third time up; bats left-handed and **fouls the ball to the third base bleachers!**

Who will say that Hub squash will not in time work the ball gradually around toward fair territory, until finally he hits one to the infield?

FRED CLARK unlimbered a great array of pinch-hitting artillery in the eighth in "Ham" Hyatt, Honus Wagner and Bobby Byrne. Wilson led off in that inning with a sharp grounder to center. Hyatt went in to bat for McCarthy and he made good by batting the ball to left for another single. Wagner stalked to the plate to ask for Babe Adams and for a time it looked as though the old man was a goner. He took a couple of hard swings at the first two offerings and the crowd laughed at him. Then Perdue sent up a low ball about a foot outside the plate and not more than six inches from the ground. Wagner slowed out those two telegraph poles that serve him as arms and caught the ball on the end of his bat, sending it to left for a single that scored Wilson. There's no use giving Wagner bad balls. The only way to strike him out is to pass up the kind that out the plate, a prayer, of course, accompanying each offering.

IMMEDIATELY after Wagner made good Hub "Squash" did his best work of the afternoon by striking out Byrne, Vinz (pronounces it your self) and "Scoops" Carey XIX. There were two on at the time and the situation was mighty ticklish for the Boston crowd. Those three whiffs took the starch out of the Pirates and proved five-savers for the Stallings crew.

HAVE you noticed that Wilson, the Pirate right fielder, plays the fence beautifully?

OTIS Clymer got his first chance in a real game as a Boston outfielder. He played center in place of Mann until a left-handed pitcher relieved Adams and then Clymer retired. At last it is easy to see why he is a fine "head-off" man. He doesn't go after any bad ones. They have to pitch to him as they have to pitch to Tinn. In the field Clymer showed that he is there with the goods, timing a drive over his head in perfect style.

Runs Scored in Four Leagues

Runs scored in principal leagues during the week beginning Tuesday, July 8, and ending Monday, July 14.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.
Philadelphia	*	5	1	11	16	5	8
Cleveland	*	3	4	*	6	4	2
Washington	*	12	2	8	4	5	4
Chicago	*	2	1	1	7	3	8
BOSTON	*	9	6	1	11	2	0
Detroit	*	5	4	2	9	12	9
St. Louis	*	0	2	3	2	2	11
New York	*	0	2	11	1	3	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	6	3	2	14	5	*	5
Philadelphia	4	0	2	2	12	*	2
Chicago	5	0	2	4	6	*	2
Pittsburgh	6	3	3	7	6	*	1
Brooklyn	1	5	3	5	3	*	1
BOSTON	6	10	3	4	4	*	2
St. Louis	2	5	1	6	1	*	3
Cincinnati	2	5	10	5	1	*	3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark	7	5	2	5	6	0	6
Rochester	2	5	4	2	1	*	14
Buffalo	2	3	0	5	4	*	10
Providence	6	7	8	1	3	0	7
Baltimore	6	7	1	12	4	5	5
Jersey City	0	4	5	8	3	5	5
Montreal	4	3	1	7	3	6	2
Toronto	0	7	6	5	2	5	5

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lawrence	2	13	*	0	3	*	4
Worcester	11	1	*	6	1	*	14
Portland	3	4	*	11	2	*	7
Lowell	3	10	5	6	12	*	4
Lynn	10	0	*	3	5	*	6
Brockton	4	5	1	*	3	*	6
Fall River	1	6	*	4	3	*	1
New Bedford	8	11	2	8	5	*	7

*Postponed, rain or no game scheduled.

BASE BALL CARD TO-DAY

Major league games today, standings, possible changes in percentages and standings, pitchers and past performances.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Standing.	Per cent. today.	Per cent. Monday.	Per cent. Tuesday.	Pitchers.	Pitchers.	Past season. Won. Lost.
Boston	Fifth	.494	.500	.488	Rodiest or Leonard	Wood or Collins	Won 3
At Chicago	Fourth	.541	.547	.553	O'Brien or Cicotte	Wood or Scott	Won 6
Philadelphia	First	.713	.716	.704	Plank or Brown	Bender or Bush	Won 6
At Detroit	Sixth	.398	.404	.393	House or Zamloch	Dauss or Dubuc	Won 5
New York	Eighth	.398	.396	.393	McConnell or Schulz	Caldwell or Warhop	Won 5
At St. Louis	Sixth	.398	.404	.393	Hamilton or Mitchell	Hamilton or Koob	Won 5
Washington	Third	.554	.560	.548	Boehling or Engel	Johnson or Gallia	Won 6
At Cleveland	Second	.602	.607	.595	Gregg or Kahler	Bagby or Morton	Won 5

Philadelphia leads Cleveland by 8½ games, Washington by 12½ games, Chicago by 13½ games, Boston by 16½ games, St. Louis by 23½ games, Detroit by 25½ games, New York by 32½ games.

Detroit and St. Louis tied in sixth place. A win for either while the other is losing will give the victor a clear title to the position.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Standing.	Per cent. today.	Per cent. Monday.	Per cent. Tuesday.	Pitchers.	Pitchers.	Past season. Won. Lost.
Pittsburgh	Fourth	.560	.566	.494	Cooper or Robinson	Adams or Cheney	Won 4
At Boston	Sixth	.442	.449	.436	Hess or Tyler	Perdue or Wilhelm	Won 8
Cincinnati	Eighth	.383	.390	.378	Harter or Johnson	Suggs or Fromme	Won 2
At New York	First	.684	.688	.675	Mathewson or Fromme	Marquard or Wiltse	Won 6
St. Louis	Seventh	.405	.413	.400	Griner or Burk	Doak or Sallee	Won 3
At Philadelphia	Second	.580	.585	.581	Alexander or Seaton	Rixey or Chalmers	Won 7
Chicago	Third	.525	.531	.519	Richie or Cheney	Vaughn or Lavender	Won 5
At Brooklyn	Fifth	.486	.492	.480	Recker or Allen	Pfeffer or Coulson	Won 5

New York leads Philadelphia by 7½ games, Chicago by 12 games, Pittsburgh by 14 games, Brooklyn by 15 games, Boston by 18½ games, St. Louis by 21½ games, Cincinnati by 23½ games.

Lynch Will Not Change His Umpires

NEW YORK, July 15.—There will be no change in the personnel of the National League staff of umpires this season, according to a statement issued by President Thomas J. Lynch of the league. Mr. Lynch says that despite adverse criticism of umpires by several club owners, he has found the umpiring in the National League this year to have been as good as at any time in the last four years, and that therefore his staff of judges of the game will not be changed.

Yacht Vagrant Off.

PORTLAND, Me., July 15.—Harold S. Vanderbilt's schooner yacht Vagrant will sail from here today for England to take part in a series of races.

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American Golfers Home from France

NEW YORK, July 15.—The American professional golfers who recently went to England to compete in the British open championship at Hoylake and subsequently visited La Boulie, France, have returned to America.

In the party were Alex Smith, former national champion; John J. McDermott, present national titleholder; Tom McNamara, the metropolitan open champion; Michael J. Brady and Alex Campbell of Brookline.

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(World's Champion) (Australian Champion)
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PILGRIMS OUT TO BEAT THE PIRATES AGAIN

Having cornered the Pirates once more the Pilgrims intend to keep them so by winning again this afternoon. Everything was going along nicely for the Pittsburghers until they were defeated by the Pilgrims, and this may serve to throw them off their stride. This afternoon's game is the rubber contest of the series, each having won one game.

The Pirates are now but a few paces behind the Cubs, who are in third place, but their position is by no means safe, as the Brooklyns, whom they passed a few days ago, are still pressing them hard. Before the defeat by the Pilgrims, the Pirates had won eight successive games.

It looks very much as if Otto Hess, the veteran southpaw, will perform for the Pilgrims in the box today. This kind of weather does not suit Otto's taste, but he has always been very effective against the Pirates, and as Manager Stallings is anxious to get away with every series from the western teams Hess will undoubtedly be the man called up to work. Pittsburgh will probably use Cooper or Robinson.

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"Oh Be Jolly"

Williams Rules 2-1 Choice Over Ledoux

Rival Bantamweights Clash in Twenty-Round Battle at Vernon Tonight

By JACK CONWAY.

A SKILFUL, clean hitting boxer will be pitted against a rugged, tireless fighter when "Kid" Williams of Baltimore clashes with Charley Ledoux, the French bantamweight champion, in a twenty-round bout at Vernon, Cal., tonight. Williams is one of the fastest and shiftiest men of his weight in the ring today, while Ledoux knows very little "inside boxing" and depends upon his ability to fight and punch in order to win his bouts.

Boxing "fans" pick Williams to win. It is believed that his boxing skill and knowledge of ring craft will cause the downfall of the French kid. Several days ago betting men quoted Williams as a 10-to-8 favorite, but the odds have changed and the Baltimore bantam will enter the ring a 2-to-1 choice.

The writer believes that Williams will win without a great deal of difficulty. He is one of the classiest bantamweights developed in recent years, and would stand an even chance of defeating Champion Johnny Coulon.

Williams and Ledoux have both fought Eddie Campi. Williams bested the French boy after twenty rounds of fast fighting, while Campi gave Ledoux a severe lacing.

The French title holder has, of course, mastered a number of the fine points of the ring game since he battled Campi. Williams and Ledoux met in a six-round bout in Philadelphia and the honors were about even. Ledoux, however, will not have things so easy over the Marathon route.

WINNER MAY MEET CAMPI.

THE winner of tonight's bout will probably be signed to swap punches with Campi. Eddie is a corking good little fighter and is capable of making the best of them travel along at a merry pace.

Frankie Burns of Jersey City cannot very well be overlooked while discussing the bantamweights. He recently held Johnny Coulon to a draw. Burns is a rough, tough fighter and has had plenty of experience. He gave Coulon one of the hardest fights of his career at New Orleans, in February, 1912, and would have won if he had not weakened himself making weight. As it was, there were many critics at the ringside who thought that Burns won, at the very least, entitled to a draw.

COULON TAKING A REST.

JOHNNY COULON plans to take a long rest. The Chicago boy says that he was in no condition when he last fought Burns. After the bout Coulon only weighed 106 pounds. He now tips the beam at 116 pounds, and believes that he will be able to "come back." Coulon is getting along in years, and will find a husky young brigade of title seekers on his trail when he dons ring togs again.

MATTY MAY BEAT CROSS.

LEACH CROSS is taking a big chance in meeting Matty Baldwin at Vernon, Cal., on July 29. Cross is one boxer whom the Charlestown lightweight is usually able to conquer. If he wins over the New York dentist on the Coast he will be in line for a date with Champion Willie Ritchie.

Cross probably believes that Matty has gone back considerable during the past two years and that he will be easy picking. He is liable to receive a sudden surprise, as Matty recently bested "Young" Saugrue in a fifteen-round whirl at New Haven. Saugrue had been winning regularly until he met Baldwin.

PACKEY ON VACATION.

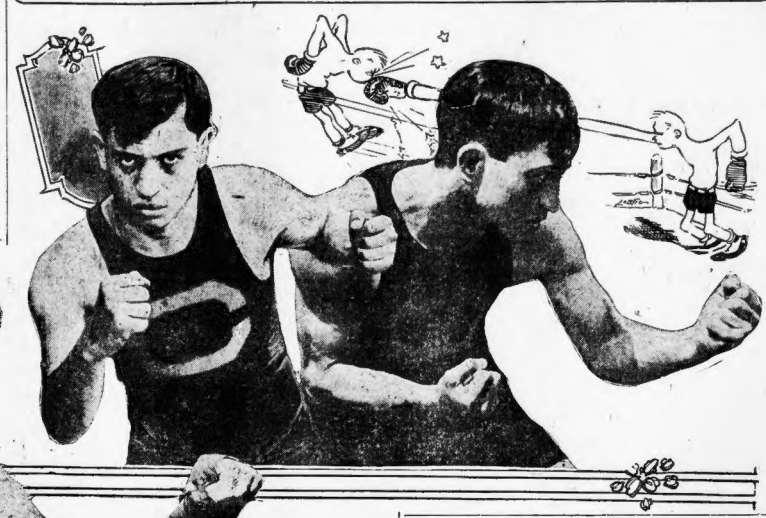
PACKEY McFARLAND intends to remain idle until the Fall. The Chicago wizard does not relish boxing during the warm Summer months. Packey deserves a layoff, as he was a pretty busy individual all last Winter and Spring.

When McFarland enters the ring in the Fall he will be ready to battle any 125 to 140-pound boxer in the world. The windy City youth does not pick his opponents. They all look alike to him. Incidentally they all usually receive the same treatment, namely, a sound beating and a lesson in the art of boxing.

RITCHIE EAGER TO DELAY CROSS BOUT

CHAMPION AND GOTHAM RIVAL MAY MEET LABOR DAY

CHAMPION WILLIE RITCHIE, ON LOWER LEFT, AND TWO POSES OF LEACH CROSS.



Title-Holder Has Wholesome Respect for Latest Contender to his Crown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—Although Champion Willie Ritchie shows a reluctance to enter into immediate negotiations for a battle with Leach Cross, the New York lightweight, there is no doubt that the bout will be arranged before long. The fact that Ritchie is not eager to promise the East Sider a match at this time, in the opinion of boxing fans hereabouts, proves that the champion has a wholesome respect for his latest and most dangerous rival.

Cross is without a doubt the only contender who appears to have a chance of wresting the laurels from the lightweight champ. The clean-cut manner in which he disposed of Anderson has gained for him a host of followers in the Far West and Ritchie cannot put off the claim for a match without losing prestige.

Cross would like to meet Ritchie on Labor Day, but it appears that the champion already has an engagement for that day. At least, he so avers. Sam Wallach, brother and manager of Cross, is here eager to arrange for a battle before he starts for New York. If Ritchie changes his mind and consents to meet the Easterner in September, Promoters McCarey and Coffroth will put in bids to stage the fight.

Ritchie and Cross are the one big card of the day here, and the battle would fill any of the arenas in this neck of the woods and the promoters are more than willing to give a tidy sum for the privilege of handling it. It is estimated that it would draw from $30,000 to $40,000.

How Clubs Stand and Games Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	57	31	.648
Cleveland	50	37	.575
Washington	46	39	.541
Chicago	45	40	.804
BOSTON	38	53	.398
Detroit	35	53	.398
St. Louis	28	51	.388
New York	24	54	.308

Games Today.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago.

	R.	H.	E.	Batteries.
Chicago	6	14	1	Russell and Schalk.
BOSTON	0	1	1	Foster, Mosley and Carrigan.

At Detroit.

Detroit	9	13	3	Hall, Dubuc and Stanage.
Athletics	6	10	3	Bender, Bush and Lapp.

At Cleveland.

Washington	4	6	1	Groome, Koob, Boehling and Henry. Alnsmith.
Cleveland	3	3	2	Falkenberg and Carisch.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis	12	13	0	Baumgardner, Schmidt and Agnew, McAllister.
New York	1	6	0	Warhop, Schulz, Clark, Caldwell and Smith, Hansen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	53	31	.631
Philadelphia	50	32	.609
Chicago	43	38	.535
Pittsburgh	42	39	.519
Brooklyn	39	38	.440
BOSTON	38	42	.475
St. Louis	32	47	.405
Cincinnati	29	50	.367

Games Today.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Boston.

	R.	H.	E.	Batteries.
BOSTON	5	9	0	Perdue and Rariden.
Pittsburgh	1	6	2	Adams and Simon, Coleman.

At New York.

New York	5	9	1	Marquard and Meyers.
Cincinnati	3	11	1	Benton, Johnson and Clark, Rariden.

At Brooklyn.

Brooklyn	9	15	1	Curtis and Fischer.
Chicago	4	7	2	Pierce, Overall, Reab and Bresnahan.

At Philadelphia.

Phillies	2	6	2	Rixey and Killifer.
St. Louis	3	7	0	Hanson and Wingo.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Lawrence	54	29	.650
Worcester	54	29	.501
Lowell	51	32	.561
Portland	50	32	.610
Fall River	39	36	.484
Brockton	34	37	.479
New Bedford	28	38	.387
Pall River	24	38	.377

Games Today.

Lawrence at Brockton.
Fall River at Lowell.
New Bedford at Worcester.
Lynn at Portland.

Results Yesterday.

Portland 7, Lynn 6.
Lowell 4, Fall River 1.
Worcester 11, New Bedford 7.
Brockton 6, Lawrence 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Newark	56	29	.659
Rochester	48	36	.571
Buffalo	42	43	.494
Baltimore	40	41	.476
Providence	39	45	.464
Jersey City	39	45	.464
Montreal	37	45	.451
Toronto	32	49	.417

Games Today.

Providence at Jersey City.
Toronto at Montreal.
Baltimore at Newark.
Rochester at Buffalo (two games).

Results Yesterday.

Providence 7, Jersey City 5.
Newark 6, Baltimore 3.
Toronto 6, Montreal 5.
Rochester 14, Buffalo 10.

MILLIONAIRE SEES LAST BALL GAME FROM AUTO

NEW YORK, July 15.—The fifteen thousand persons who attended the last baseball game of the series between the Giants and Cubs last Friday were puzzled by the presence, out in right field, of a handsome big automobile from which a lone spectator watched the game.

The machine occupied the place where John T. Brush's car used to stand, when the late president of the New York Baseball Club was able to go to the Polo Grounds. A special ground rule that a big going under the machine counted for only two bases was in effect.

The man in the car was obviously one of the most enthusiastic spectators on the grounds. When the Giants began their terrific batting rally, and smothered their opponents, he raised himself—evidently with great pain—in his seat and waved his arms and shouted applause.

The man was George Griswold, millionaire vice-president of the Tuxedo Park Development Company, and a resident of Tuxedo Park.

He had sent to Secretary John Foster of the ball club an appeal unique and pathetic. Suffering from a malady that makes it impossible for him to go about on foot, he asked that he be permitted to see a game (the last game he might hope to see perhaps) from his car in the field.

Mr. Foster submitted the matter to Manager McGraw, who instantly granted the request and greeted Mr. Griswold when the latter arrived on the field.

MEL SHEPPARD NOT THROUGH AS AN ATHLETE YET

By THOMAS J. HALPIN.

Since Melvin Sheppard's defeat in the National track and field championships at Chicago a few weeks ago, many predictions have been made that the former Olympic champion and holder of many world's records has gone back, and that he never will be able to show the form that has made him the idol of thousands of sporting followers throughout the country.

Sheppard has had a great career as an athlete. He has been running for nearly fourteen years, and always as the individual star of hundreds of contests. He is not, as many suppose, an old man yet, as he is only thirty-two years of age, which, in his particular case, does not seem a great handicap to run under.

Although he was defeated in slow time at the National meet, he is not by any means on the retired list yet, for although he lacks the great finish that has brought thousands of spectators to their feet in the past, he may come back to form.

Since his recent accident in a Canadian railroad wreck, he has had considerable difficulty in getting into shape.

Sheppard went to the Chicago meet thinking that he would have an easy time winning his event, as Meredith and many other fast men were not entered. He did not give Homer Baker credit for being as good as he is, and the result was that he met defeat owing to lack of condition.

RIVAL SOX TO RAISE CHICAGO FLAG TODAY

RED SOX.	CHICAGO.
Hooper, r.f.	Rath, 2b.
Yerkes, 2b.	Lord, 3b.
Speaker, c.f.	Chase, 1b.
Lewis, l.f.	Collins, r.f.
Gardner, 3b.	Schalk, c.
Engle, 1b.	Bodie, l.f.
Wagner, s.s.	Mattick, c.f.
Thomas, c.	Weaver, s.s.
Bedient, p.	O'Brien, p.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—The Red Sox and the fellows who wear the hose of white will today hoist the flag which the White Sox won last Fall when they trimmed the Cubs. The flag is emblematic of the championship of Chicago. That may be considered of little moment down in Boston, but it's almost as important here as is the hoisting of a pennant emblem. And the "fans" will turn out, which means that the Red Sox are doing mighty well financially on this trip. They played to 40,000 their first two days here, and quite a nice gate Sunday on Monday and will have a strong today.

The final game between the fellows who wear the different colors of hose and are proud of it will be quite an event. Larry Chappelle, the sensational fielder of the Milwaukee Club, who stands the White Sox about $20,000 in money and players, may play left field for the Chicago lads. The other players naturally are anxious to look over a fellow worth all that money.

O'Brien May Pitch.

Incidentally, there were some hungry magnates and scouting in the vicinity of Milwaukee. Mrs. Agnes Haverson, owner of the Milwaukee Club, said that there would be public bidding on this player yesterday and that he would be sold to the fellow offering the most money. Well they started from all directions. Then Mrs. Haverson sold him to Chicago.

It wouldn't be a bit surprising to see Buck O'Brien on the slab against his former pals today. Buck is quite eager to pitch one of the games against the fellows who thought he wouldn't go, and since this is the last battle of the series it will have to be today or not anytime in the dim and distant future.

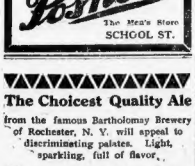
"Buck" has started but once since joining the White Sox and he didn't cover himself with glory. He worked against the Highlanders but couldn't win his game and his record since leaving the former champions is one won and one lost. It's almost a certainty he be ex-Red Sox against Boston today, because if O'Brien doesn't receive the word then Eddie Cicotte will. Manager Stahl will use Hughie Bedient.

McAleer Still with Team.

President McAleer is still with the team. He witnessed the fourth game of the series, which resulted in the Red Sox being beaten 8 to 0. The President confined his remarks strictly to what happened during the afternoon and on the diamond. He claimed that he had covered everything in his relations with Stahl in his few days here and declined to be drawn into any further discussion.

At that, new troubles bobbed up for the President. When the Red Sox were here last, Mr. McAleer expressed the hope that Russell would attend camp on the next visit. Mr. McAleer entertained an idea that his champions are cold drive and Russell from the mound. Instead, the world's champions got one side blow.

That was a single and Hooper was the proud possessor there of.



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Miss Brooks unfolds her adventures as a waitress in a downtown cafe, depicts herself as a clerk in the a department store and gives her experience with the girls employed at the "doll" counter. Then follows a pathetic recital of a little hungry girl's fight to earn an honest living.

One chapter is devoted to the "Cafe Sinister," which is a girl-trap, and another to the "Segregated Home." The Bexelwaum Ball is described, "Queer Fish in the Depths," "The Scarlet Wedding Dress," "Annie's Husband" and "I Hunt a Job on the Stage."

Today's installment tells of "Gray Wolf" and "Love Pirate."

Now Go On With the Story

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CHAPTER XII.

Gray Wolf and Love Pirate

BEWARE of the Gray Wolf.

Gray Wolf is a wary creature that prowls at night, but is not above locating its prey in the daytime. It is the most dangerous denizen of the undergrowth that bewilders Little Lost Sisters.

Gray Wolf often is a very respectable-looking prowler. He looks as though it might be safe to ask him the way home, but to repose much confidence in him often is a fatal error, for the Gray Wolf is a predatory animal, keen of scent, resourceful.

Sometimes you may see gray wolves with only a little gray above their ears—the rest of them sleek and shiny, black or brown. But do not be deceived! Always look for the gray patches above the ears. It is a sign to betray and warn.

Also beware of Love Pirate. She is a dangerous character. She often is brilliantly plumaged, furred and feathered. Again, she may be demurely but expensively garmented. She preys on good Gray Wolf and roams through the tangled undergrowths with him when Gray Wolf hasn't any more interesting quarry in sight.

Love Pirate's Advantage

Also Love Pirate is the worst enemy of the wife and the home. "Dolled up," she haunts downtown in the very thick of things, where men live their lives.

The wife in the home is last seen by her departing spouse in some sort of wrapper or morning gown. When he compares her appearance as he last saw her with that of the radiant, smartly shirt-waisted girl who wears carefully dressed hair, it is likely to be to the wife's disadvantage.

Love Pirate knows her advantage and uses it. She is on the alert to attract men who can further her own purposes. She is unscrupulous. And she gets her training in evil from Gray Wolf.

Chicago's downtown district is filled with gray wolves. Some of them are merely blase habitues of the underworld—others are foolish family men in search of adventure.

There are not so many love pirates as there are gray wolves. That is why the gray wolves are always hunting. The favorite prey of Gray Wolf is the unsophisticated young girl who is just entering an industrial career and is having a hard time to make both ends meet. The cafes are favorite hunting grounds of Gray Wolf after nightfall, but in the daytime he is at home among the tall office buildings of the loop.

It was to find out the methods of Gray Wolf that I obtained a position as an office girl with a downtown concern in the brokerage line. My duties were not heavy, but "tact" was required in handling the business. It was often necessary to lie deliberately over the telephone in order to conserve the interests of this concern.

Her Gowns Cost $80 Each

The office girl who cannot or will not lie glibly when she is told to do so is not popular. Generally she accepts the situation, weakens her position by creating a sort of secret bond between herself and her employer, and thus finds herself exposed to other indignities.

In the office that employed me were two other girls. One, Mercedes, was an attractive blonde who wore handsome clothes. The other does not figure in this story. She is deaf. I happen to know that Mercedes has her clothes made by a modiste whose lowest price is $80 for a suit. Also Mercedes lives in a flat out South that costs $70 a month and is elaborately furnished. Mercedes' salary is $15 a week. She never earned that much by any office activities that I was able to observe.

Mercedes' hats are creations. They are the sweetly simple confections that cost out of all proportion to the materials in them.

Mercedes' shoes are the $12-a-pair sort. They have a finished appearance that is never visible in $3 or $4 shoes. Mercedes is popular with the head of the firm. He has gray patches over his ears and is himself an exquisite in matters sartorial.

After I had been in the place a week Mercedes whispered to me that the second partner of the firm, Mr. Hunter, had "fallen for my kid getup."

"Believe me," said Mercedes, "there's nothing gets these old goats like the baby face stuff and the hair in a braid. Hunter asked me to frame it for a luncheon 'prelim.'"

"Why, what would he want me to go to luncheon for?" I objected. "He doesn't know me at all."

Wanted to Know "Little Rube"

"That's just the idea, you little rube," said Mercedes, patting her blond curls as she glanced in the mirror. "He wants to know you."

"Well, I'm not going to luncheon with a man I don't know at all, except that I'm working for him," I persisted.

"Say!" interposed Mercedes, lowering her voice a little, "you won't go far in the working game downtown unless you know how to amuse the big ones that give out good jobs. Hunter's married up to the ears and he don't get along with his wife. Of course, they've got a swell place and all that, but he stays down at the club a good deal. When he wants to take you to lunch you're in luck, kid, believe me."

Just then Mr. Hunter came through from an inner office with some papers in his hand.

THE FLIGHT OF "WATCHFUL JOHNNY."

"Miss Mercedes," he said, "will you please type these reports and turn them over to Mr. Carson?"

I am afraid my face was suffused with blushes as I realized that this was the man who wanted to take me to luncheon when I had never exchanged a word with him. Mr. Hunter paused by my desk and remarked that it was a "glorious day." I realized that he had an attractive voice.

I had no further opportunity to speak with Mercedes until that afternoon, when she told me the date for the luncheon had been all fixed up and followed the announcement with some sage advice.

"Take my tip," said Mercedes, "Hunter'll treat you white. You've got the makeup to be a real swell kid if you have right clothes, and if you're good friends with men like Hunter they expect to see that you've always got plenty of glad rags. The chances of people getting wise aren't very strong because men like this push have to be careful. They can't afford to get any bum publicity, see?"

"Do you mean that he will buy clothes for me?" I asked.

"Buy clothes?" repeated Mercedes, mocking my accent. "Why, you're singing it right. He will buy clothes and maybe a ring or two and a lot more. And another thing, you're pretty safe with such men, because they aren't the kind that want to go tearing round the boulevards joy riding or any stunts like that. What they want is a quiet time with a girl that knows when she's well off and don't tell all she knows."

"What does this man expect of me in return for such generous treatment?" I demanded.

"You're a Comic Little Fish"

"God's sake! You're a comic little fish," laughed Mercedes. "Why, what d'you suppose? He wants you to be nice to him and call him 'Mister' in the office and 'Charlie' when you're outside, and to look swell and have a good time."

"Is he getting a divorce from his wife?" I inquired.

"Divorce!" cried Mercedes. "I should say he ain't. Why, don't you know the Hunters? Say, he's got one of the swellest homes in Highbridge. Him and his wife are a most devoted couple—got four children and seven or eight servants."

"Well," I remarked reflectively, "I don't see how he could be seen in restaurants and places like that with a single girl and not get into trouble."

"You leave that to him. These old guys are wise, believe me," pursued my friend, the Love Pirate. "Now, I've been going with old Goldfish for pretty nearly four years and there hasn't ever been a whisper. We had one old she crab here in the office that got kind of wise. That was over a year ago. She never said a thing, but one day she sniffed when I had on a new gown from Paris, and I told Goldfish about it. She didn't last long enough to whisper farewell."

By degrees Mercedes informed me of the conditions that exist in some downtown offices, of the relations between girl and employer that cause so many divorce suits in the course of a year in Chicago.

"Say!" she advised, "one of the first things you want to do is to get a 'steady' that will take you 'round in public—theatres and places like that, don't you see? You've got to have a fellow like that for a stall. Get one that's on the marry. It's safest to have somebody for steady company all the time. You can't ever tell what might happen. If there's ever any blowup all you've got to do is to show that you've been keeping steady company right along and the other stuff is just malicious gossip, see?"

Her Experience with Hunter

Then came my personal experience with Hunter. He was exceedingly courteous to me in the office—quite in the employerly way. All it amounted to was a display of consideration for my inexperience of the business and a kindly courtesy that would have excited my gratitude and admiration if it had not been for Mercedes' confidences.

It wasn't a luncheon I attended, but an elaborate dinner. I pretended I hadn't any evening clothes of my own and Mercedes fixed me up in a pale blue gown that I flatter myself suited me very well. It was a little too wide in the shoulders, but otherwise I might have owned the gown.

The meal was served in Mercedes' apartment. A middle-aged woman was introduced to me as Mercedes' "Aunt Pet." This lady looked the part and acted it very well. Mercedes admitted to me that she was no relation at all, but was hired at $50 a month to sustain the reputation of the home.

"Aunt Pet" did not attend the dinner. She superintended all the service, but did not sit at table. That was laid for four in elaborate fashion with rare flowers and some of the prettiest favors I ever saw. There were cocktails as a preliminary to the dinner of five courses and wine was served with each course, champagne being the last on the list and the most persistent. I refused to drink the wines at all and this seemed to hurt my entertainers keenly. Mercedes was especially chagrined.

Drank Small Glass of Wine

At last I drank a small glass of champagne, but I saw it poured from a newly opened bottle and steadfastly declined to repeat the dose.

Mercedes drank a good deal of wine; she became very loquacious. She put her arms round Goldfish's neck at the table and he reproved her for it.

"There's a time and place for everything," said Goldfish, sagely. He appeared to be really annoyed.

Throughout the meal Mr. Hunter displayed toward me a deferential courtesy that really was fascinating. He is skilled in all the polite arts and subtilely ingratiating.

Perhaps my poor showing as a conversationalist at the dinner table caused this gentleman to believe that I wished him to lead up to the subject of our future relation as Mercedes had sketched it. At all events he did so.

Mercedes and Goldfish were tete-a-tete in the front part of the flat. He was somewhat exhilarated by the wine. He talked loudly. Mr. Hunter had taken me into what they called the "den" to show me a lot of portraits Mercedes had had taken in bathing costume at a Sumare resort. Some of them were very daring.

While we were alone in the room Mr. Hunter made no ungentlemanly advances. Once he partly put his arm round me as he escorted me through the portieres, but it was such a venture as any well-bred man may make without offence.

I began to believe that Mercedes had lied. Of course it was very irregular—my being there at all as the guest of a married man—but after all, if he was unhappy with his wife he might seek mere harmless entertainment without being altogether a villain.

I had begun to make excuses for Gray Wolf. I became convinced that Mercedes had misunderstood this man. Once when we were looking at the pictures his face was very close to mine. I wondered if he would seize the opportunity to kiss me, but he did not.

I heard Mercedes dancing in the other room and Goldfish was clapping his hands. One of those automatic music things was playing the "Tango."

"Mercy's lots of fun, ain't she?" suggested Mr. Hunter.

"Very lively," I agreed.

"Do you like her?" pursued my companion.

"Quite well," I lied.

There was a pause.

"Clare," began Mr. Hunter.

I started. It was the first time he had ventured upon my supposed first name.

Offer of Flat to Live in

"How would you like to live here with Mercedes and be my little friend?" went on the Gray Wolf. "You would be very comfortable, I think."

"I can't live in a place like this on six dollars a week," I said. "It is all I can do to pay my board where I am."

"Well, there'll never be any quarrels between us about what money you need, if you want to come," he pursued.

Hunter was sitting on the edge of a low divan. His elbows were on his knees and his chin in his hands. His eyes were fixed on mine and I shuddered. The man was positively purring like a cat. I never experienced so strange a sensation as that caused by his steady gaze.

With an effort I got up and staggered toward the door. It was a real stagger. I was ill from excitement and fear of discovery.

"Mr. Hunter," I pleaded, "please give me time to think this over. I must go home now, I must—I'm ill."

"Good Lord!" gasped Gray Wolf. "What a brute I am! Mercedes! Come, Mercedes!"

Mercedes came running and I told her I must go home—that I was subject to fits and that I felt one coming on. It was a false move because the men insisted on having Mercedes go with me in the taxi, but by the time we reached the Congress Hotel I was able to persuade her that I could reach my place better on the "L." I told her I was "afraid of talk."

Mercedes went home in the taxi and I went home to mother. Glad, indeed, I was to get there, but after all I would not have missed that experience. It told me many volumes in a chapter. I have never seen either Gray Wolf or Love Pirate since that evening.

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by Betty Dean

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Mother: You are absolutely right in your desire to make your skin look velvety. A splendid thing to use on the face is this home-made prescription: Get a ounces of spermax at any reliable drug store and mix it with ½ pint hot water and add one and two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Let stand till cold. This is a simple, inexpensive face lotion, which will protect your skin against the steam of cooking and the dust of sweeping or too windy and hot sun out of doors. It whitens sallow skins and is a great beautifier. I recommend it in place of ordinary face powder because it seems part of the skin and gives a youthful glow.

Miss R.: Dandruff is a common hair trouble and is easily remedied. Just make your scalp healthy by this simple, natural tonic which you yourself can prepare at slight cost. Get one ounce of quinsom from any good druggist. Add ½ pint each of alcohol and cold water, let stand until quinsom is dissolved. Rub into hair roots with the tips of my fingers and you will find a wonderful aid to your itching scalp. It removes dandruff and promotes a healthy growth of hair. Shampoo frequently.

Enid: I always warn my readers against egg shampoos. The animal substance mixes with the oil of the scalp and it is almost impossible to get it out. Dandruff and loss of hair are often the result. Try this simple home-made and economical shampoo: Just get some ammonia from your druggist and stir a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Pour this over the head good and well, rubbing in well. It loosens the dandruff scales and cleanses, and the hair beautifully soft and fluffy, making it appear far thicker than it is. It is a most exhilarating summer shampoo.

Kleen: Your ex-maire dish can easily be reduced by the simple use of this home-made remedy. Add 1½ pints of water to 4 ounces of parrafin (you can get this substance at any good drug store). Take a teaspoonful three times a day before meals. This is harmless and yet most effective, especially to those who do not find time for exercise. No special diet is demanded with this, and it is quite inexpensive.

Keeper: I don't blame you for wanting some cheap, simple home-remedy for your hair and that of sundown feeling, but don't experiment. Stick to this old-fashioned tonic. A 25c any drug store get an ounce of Lankom and dissolve it in ½ pint alcohol, add ½ cup sugar and enough water to make a quart. A table spoonful before meals will do wonders to aid digestion, improve appetite and give you a head all around. If your skin is bad this will improve it. For a fine wrinkle-remover see answer to Portia.

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This spoke a jovial frequenter of the gutter to a friend he had not seen for weeks.

Bill passed a horny hand across his brow.

"No," he answered, "I ain't been ill; it's work—work from 10 in the morning till 9 at night, and only one hour's rest. Think of it, mate!"

"Lumme!" replied Bill's mate. "And where are you workin'? 'Ow long 'ave yer been there?"

"I ain't been there yet," retorted Bill, with a groan. "I begin tomorrer!"

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"I've just washed out a suit for my little boy—and now it seems too tight for him.

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Their Married Life

Helen Determines to Brave Warren's Wrath and Engage Rooms at Another Hotel

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

HELEN opened the door to the grinning French maid with the coffee and rolls. The girl looked uncertainly around for some place to set the tray, for on the only table Helen had unpacked her traveling bag.

"Wait, you can put it here," and Helen hurriedly cleared off the table.

The maid, who could not understand or speak a word of English, put down the tray, chattered something in French, and hurried out.

"Breakfast come?" called Warren, from the bedroom.

"The tray's come, but I shouldn't call it breakfast," answered Helen, viewing it with disgust. "Just see how they serve things here!"

It was certainly not an attractive tray. There were only coffee and rolls. A roll and a blackened spoon and knife were thrust in each of the thick, chipped coffe cups. There was a small plate of butter, a brown earthenware coffee pot, a pitcher of hot milk, a saucer with a few lumps of sugar—and nothing else. There were no napkins, and not even saucers for the cups.

"Well, they don't believe in unessentials, that's certain," was Warren's comment as he surveyed the tray.

"Look at that silver!" exclaimed Helen indignantly, taking the blackened spoon and knife from one of the cups.

"I'd hardly call it silver. But come on—draw up a chair there. It's after 9 now, and I ought to be out of here."

Helen spead a fresh towel on the table to serve as a cloth, and arranged on it the meagre contents of the tray.

"Here, dear, this is as good as paper napkins," taking from her trunk some crumpled tissue paper.

HELEN IN DISTRESS

"Oh, don't be so darn particular," pouring out his coffee, while Helen wiped out her cup and spoon with the paper. "You've got to put up with a lot of things when you travel."

"I can put up with almost anything—if it's clean. But I don't think this place IS clean. Hadn't you better tell them as you go out that we're not going to stay?"

"I've no time to look up any other place," he frowned. "I'm here on business and got to be on the job. We can put up with this for a couple of weeks—won't be here longer than that."

Helen flushed. "Dear, I CAN'T stay at this place. I tell you it isn't CLEAN! I can't eat here," pushing back untouched the cup of muddy brown coffee.

"See here, the place for anybody that's as blamed fussy as you—is at home! If I'd had any sense, I'd left you there."

"But can't I find other rooms?" pleadingly. "I haven't anything else to do—I can start out the first thing this morning. Dear, you said we didn't have to stay here if we didn't like it."

"Well, I like it all right. This is good enough for anybody. We've got two big rooms right on the Boulevard, within a stone's throw of the Opera House—what more do you want?"

He pushed back the shabby red velvet arm chair, crumpled the tissue paper into a ball and threw it on the table as he rose.

"Now I'll be back here about half-past six, and we'll go out to dinner. You can fool around the shops or do anything you like—but we're going to let well enough alone and stay right here. Understand?"

He strode into the bedroom, brushed his hat, jammed it on his head, got some papers out of his suit case and started for the door.

"Now, you've got enough money?"

Helen nodded.

"Well, the American Express Company is right around the corner—they'll tell you how to get anywhere. You might stop in there and see if there's any mail for us."

AN APPALLING THOUGHT

Helen followed him to the door, realizing that when Warren went out on the street he would be lost to her—there would be no way she could reach him until 6 o'clock. To be left so alone the first day in a foreign city seemed suddenly somewhat appalling. Warren kissed her hurriedly and drew away from her clinging arms with a curt:

"Now, take care of yourself. Don't get run over. You have to look where you're going here—these cabmen'd sooner run over you than not. Go to the Bon Marche. That's a big shop—you can spend most of the day there."

When he had gone, Helen glanced around with a dismayed sense of her loneliness. And this place—she HATED it! The strong morning sun lit up the shabby carpet and the dusty, worn, red velvet furniture. The bedroom with its now disordered bed and untidy washstand was even less attractive.

A few minutes later Helen, armed with her guide book and a book of French phrases, locked her trunk and started out—determined to find other rooms, in spite of what Warren had said.

She knew the Continental Hotel was very near, for he had pointed it out as they drove from the station. When she entered the lobby it was with a sigh of relief. At least this looked more like the hotels at home. One of the clerks who spoke English informed her that they had not a single vacant room and would not have for the next ten days.

From there Helen went to the American Express Company. She paused to view the opera house, which the guide book said was the heart of Paris.

It was a majestic building, but Helen was not in the mood for sight-seeing this morning. The wonder of being in Paris was somewhat dulled by what she considered the "wretched" place at which they were stopping. For Helen had none of the instincts of a real traveler. Her first demand was for cleanliness and comfort—to her the joys of sight-seeing were second.

SOME MAIL

The American Express Company was a big, hospitable building on the corner. Two-thirds of the Americans in Paris have their mail sent to this office, and when Helen entered a dozen or more were there writing letters and taking advantage of the guide books, dictionaries and bureau of information. At the mail window Helen asked timidly if there was anything for "Mr. or Mrs. W. E. Curtis."

The clerk took down a big package of letters from the "C" pigeonhole, shuffled over them quickly and threw out three for Warren and one for herself. Helen went to a desk by the window and eagerly opened the letter from her mother.

Carterstown, Mo.
June 24, 1913.

My Dear Helen—I am writing this several days before you sail so that it will be waiting for you when you reach Paris. Do hope your voyage will be a smooth one, and that you will not be seasick.

I am sending you a clipping from the "Daily Trumpet." I don't know how they get the news out here, but you see they do. Everyone here thinks it's fine that you can travel so much. To go to London last year and to Paris this year—that's more than anyone in Carterstown can do. Did I tell you that the Episcopal Church had made up a fund to send their pastor, Dr. Eldridge, abroad this Summer? The two Dobson girls are going also. But they're all going on a cheap line from Montreal. You are very fortunate to be able to go on the best line and in such grand style.

I know you will enjoy all the sights in Paris and the many beautiful shops. Send me a post card when you can. I will not expect you to write much, as I know you will be too busy.

I hope Warren will be successful in his business, as you write that this is only a business trip.

With love to both. MOTHER.

The clipping from her home town paper, Helen read with an amused smile:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis of New York City are sailing for Paris on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Mrs. Curtis was formerly Miss Helen Allen of this city, and has many friends and relatives here. Mr. Curtis is a prominent lawyer in New York. We hope that their trip will be a pleasant one."

She slipped the letter back into the envelope, wondering if they would think Warren and she were traveling in such "grand style" if they could see the room she had left this morning.

A DARING PLAN

Helen looked up quickly as two American women sat down nearby.

"You're staying at the Ritz, aren't you?" asked the other one.

"Oh, no, we discovered the most wonderful little hotel this year. We've two beautiful rooms for only twenty francs a day! Everything's so clean and the service is PERFECT. Perhaps you know of it Hotel Ronceray, 10 Rue Montaigne.

Helen hastily scribbled the address in the back of her guidebook, then gathering up her mail, she went deliberately over to the information desk and asked what bus would take her to the Rue Montaigne.

Two beautiful rooms for twenty francs a day, and they were paying sixteen at that dreadful place! Helen's lips were suddenly set in a little grim line of determination. If this hotel was as that woman had described it, she would brave Warren's wrath and engage the rooms. She would even retain them with a deposit—a deposit large enough to insure their taking them.

It was so rarely that Helen ever took even the slightest initiative without consulting Warren, that when a few moments later she climbed on the bus that was to take her to the Hotel Ronceray, her heart beat fast at her own daring.

The Mistakes of Jennie ☙ BY HAL COFFMAN

Being a Series of Chapters in the Life of a City Girl

Now you'd better go, and go quick!

Chapter 17

WHEN Jennie and the fellow met Tom, as they were going into the place—that Jennie thought was only a restaurant—Jennie just nodded to Tom and was going on in with the fellow. But Tom stood in the way and asked Jennie if she hadn't better come home with him.

At this the fellow got real angry and asked Tom who HE was and what business was it of HIS. Tom didn't pay any attention to the fellow, but would not let Jennie pass. Jennie was for getting angry, too, and told Tom it was none of his business.

Then Tom finally told her that her mother was very sick and that she had sent him to bring Jennie home in a hurry. The fellow shook his fist in Tom's face and tried to shove him aside. Tom grabbed him by the collar, shaking him, and said, "You measly rat, I know about this place where you are trying to take this young girl and if it wasn't for creating a scene I'd break every bone in your wretched body, and now you'd better go, and go quick, for I might do it anyway, before this hot weather makes me lose my temper."

Tom then took Jennie by the arm and walked off down the street. Jennie had never seem Tom quite so aroused, and, strange to relate, she was as meek as a lamb and walked with him to the car, never saying a word.

When they were on the car, Tom turned to her and said, "Jennie, girl, your mother isn't sick. She didn't send me for you at all. I just told you that to get you away from that place and that fellow. I happened to be passing and saw you with that man and going into that awful place and told you that about your mother so as to get you away quick. If you had gone into that place you'd never been the same girl afterward, for it's one of the worst places in town, and I love you Jennie and I want you to kind a think of me once in a while." But Jennie looked straight ahead, not saying a word.

Hal Coffman.

(*To Be Continued*)

A BAD GUESSER

The guest who had been having a good time at the mountain hotel all the Summer ruefully packed his trunk, then went to interview the proprietor.

"Well," he said, "I've had a great time. It's the first Summer I've managed to get away from business in ten years. I've made the most of it, but now I've got to run back to town. What are the damages? Bring along the bill."

"I'll let you have your bill after luncheon," said the proprietor. "You're going to take the afternoon train, I suppose?"

The guest thought he'd had all the fun, laughed all the laughs, and enjoyed all the jokes he would have had laughed and enjoyed in that hotel. But there was another laugh coming.

The bill was after the manner of most Summer hotel bills, only a little bit more so. The guest was almost staggered.

"I say," he said; "you've made a wrong guess here. I've got a couple of dollars more than that with me!"

HAD EVERY TIME

Smith was a constant worry to his friends. They never knew when to and when not to treat him seriously, since, as he frankly admitted, he delighted in pulling other people's legs.

One day he and Brown met casually in the street, and stopped as friends often do, to gossip for a while.

"Big blaze—that fire at the factory in Johnson street last night, wasn't it?" asked Brown.

"Yes," replied Smith: "I went down to have a look at it. And, my word, there were several mighty narrow escapes there, too!"

"Escapes!" cried Brown, excitedly. "But the morning paper said that there was no one in the building."

Smith nodded.

"Oh," he said, "the firemen brought the escapes down with them. So long, old chap!"

Household Hints

An economical way of frying onions is to place sufficient cold water at the bottom of the pan to cover it then slice the onions and put them into the pan with a piece of dripping the size of a walnut. Fried in this way they will not burn.

If jam will not set firmly cut a jelly square into small pieces and put it in the preserving pan about five minutes before removing the jam from the fire. This will set it beautifully firm, and will not make any difference with regard to flavor.

When making bread-and-butter pudding, sprinkle each slice of bread and butter with dessicated coconaut instead of currants and stew some on the top. This will make a change from the ordinary pudding, and will be found very tasty.

Tea made with boiling milk instead of water and allowed to stand for four minutes before being poured off the leaves is excellent for invalids and most nourishing.

SHARP PRACTICE

Mrs. Jordan had "ideas" on the way children should be reared. Her young hopeful, Tommy, caused her a little anxiety in this respect. Now and again, therefore, a serious "politeness" lecture was administered.

"Now, Tommy, dear," she started, supposing you accidentally stepped upon a gentleman's foot, what would you say?"

"I would say: 'Beg your pardon!'"

"That's my own little son!" smiled the pleased mother. "And if the gentleman gave you a penny for your politeness, what would you do?"

The innocent look passed from Tommy's eyes as he quickly answered:

"Why, I would stand on the other foot and say: 'Beg pardon' again, of course!"

HIS NAME WAS GEORGE

The next-door neighbor scornfully surveyed the bride of two weeks chopping here firewood in the back garden.

"I should have thought it was your husband's place to do that chopping," she remarked, and forthwith proceeded to give the young wife a lecture on the way to "keep husbands down."

"But, Mrs. Morgan," stammered the newly-wed, proudly defending the absent one, "Georgie has more important things on his mind than chopping firewood."

"And haven't you?" snapped the Women's Rights advocate.

"Why, no," rejoined the bride, blushing a little. "All I have on my mind is Georgie!"

Fashion Notes

The latest thing in pajamas is the man who gets up last.

Pajamas are worn mostly between 11 p. m. and 9 a. m., and the neck an ankles.

The princess style of pajama, with sheath skirt effects, is called the nightshirt.

The Stepmother

Why She Is Seldom Appreciated

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IT makes little difference how many children there are in a motherless brood, there is always some woman, brave enough to promise to be a mother to them. Actuated largely by love for their father, and with a pitying tenderness for them for which she is never given due credit, she becomes his wife.

And from that day till the day of her death she is classed among the Pronoun Parents.

She wants to love the children and be loved by them. She would like to have them call her "Mother," or "Aunt," or by her first name, but their little lips stiffen at the thought of any title so suggestive of forgiveness for one who has committed the crime of taking the place of the beloved dead. Without any agreement, and perhaps almost unconsciously, they begin to refer to her solely as "Her" or "She."

And in this rebellion they are encouraged, actively or tacitly, by all who loved the woman who is dead.

"She is your mother now," they will say, "and it is your duty to love her. Your poor dear mother! I wonder what she would say if she knew you poor little things had a step-mother?"

OBJECTS OF PITY

They are made to understand that they are objects of pity because of some monster Father has brought home to rule over them with rod and lash. They meet her with a fear, anger and resentment that are never entirely overcome.

The Pronoun Parent may be a paragon of patience and tenderness. She may have a heart filled with love for her children. But never may she hope to make their home so pleasant that they will acknowledge they fare better than when in the pillar-to-post conditions from which their father's marriage rescued them.

She gets no credit for her efforts, and she receives criticism that is at all times unwarranted. If she is only half as stern as their own mother had been, she is a merciless tyrant. If she denies them all their wants, she is parsimonious and is suspected of lining an individual pocket. If she grants all their desires, they lay the failure of their father to wax wealthy on her shoulders. The Pronoun Parent is always misunderstood.

If this baleful result lasted only through their childhood, the effects would be bad enough, but it accompanies them through life.

"I have a step-mother," a girl writes me, "and that is why I left home. She objected to me going out nights."

"I am only sixteen," writes another girl, "and a man of forty wants me to elope with him. I have heard he drinks, but my step-mother says so, and I don't believe it."

"I am fifteen," from another girl, "and in love with a boy of sixteen. Would you advise us to get married? You know I have a step-mother."

THEIR EXCUSE

All through life they use as a reason for gratification of self-will, as an excuse for folly, an explanation of failure, the existence of a step-mother. And I contend that the blame lies less with the woman who tries to fill the mother's place than with the dead woman's relatives and friends, who turned every little hand and heart the wrong way by maudlin sentiments of pity the day the father took a second wife.

The Pronoun Parent may make mistakes. So (though one must ask forgiveness for saying it) does the parent who is not called "Her" or "She," but by the glorifying name of "Mother."

She may make mistakes, but wait till she makes them! Don't hasten the day by implanting into her step-children's breasts the conviction that she can make nothing else.

☙ Do You Know That— ☙

The Prussian Guards, whom King George and the German Emperor reviewed recently, were originated by Frederick I., whose ambition it was to form a royal bodyguard of giants. Every country was ransacked by his agents to supply recruits, and no head that towered above the crowd, even in the bazaars of Aleppo or Cairo, could escape the crimps of the Prussian King. The most extravagant sums were offered to men of exceptional inches, an Irishman, more than seven feet high, who was picked up by the Prussian Ambassador in London, received a bounty of $6,000.

Should the United States purchase from Mexico 250,000 square miles of Mexico for $30,000,000 it will not be the first addition by purchase to the great American Commonwealth. A century ago Napoleon I. relinquished France's claim to Louisiana and Arkansas for $15,000,000, and in 1867 Russia exchanged Alaska for a cash payment by the United States of $7,000,000. More recently a strip of Central America, embracing five miles on each side of the Panama Canal, was purchased for $10,000,000 from the Republic of Panama.

Nothing is more amusing than to watch on a Winter's day the marvellous intelligence with which the pigeons of St. Mark's, in Venice, can discriminate between residents and visitors in the grand square of that city, the Piazza of St. Mark. The moment a foreigner shows his face in the piazza the pigeons set upon him in crowds, hoping to be fed. They do not trouble the natives, who may be sunning themselves by the hundred in the square.

James Morris, who has been chauffeur to Cardinal Bourne since the latter was presented with a motor car some years ago, and who had previously been coachman to Cardinal Vaughan, has retired. It is Morris' boast that he has safely driven nine princes of the church in the motor car, which he has piloted 18,000 miles "without ever getting the Cardinal into trouble with the police for exceeding the speed limit." Cardinal Bourne has presented him with an autograph portrait of himself.

The languages and dialects into which the Bible is translated now number 450. The British and Foreign Bible Society's issues of copies of the Scriptures now reach the huge total of 7,899,562, made up of 936,346 Bibles, 1,269,919 New Testaments and 5,696,297 smaller portions. In China last year, for every two English books the society sold it disposed of three in Chinese—the bulk of these being single gospels.

Seven thousand five hundred words is the average number uttered by public speakers in an hour.

Game, according to English law, includes hares, pheasants, partridges, grouse, black game, partmigan and bustard.

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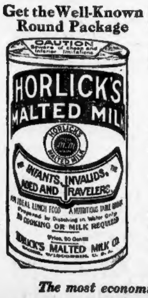

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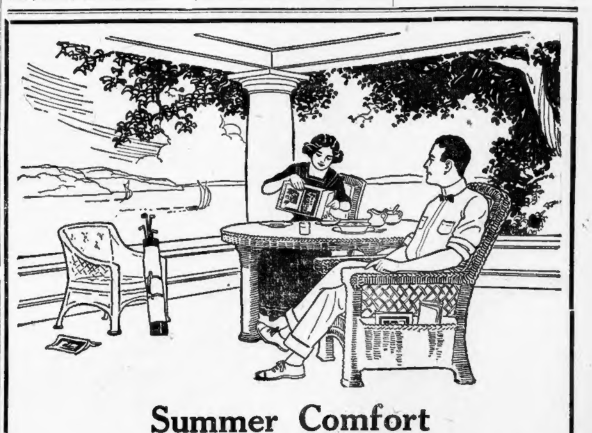

Summer Comfort

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Post Toasties

There's a mighty satisfying flavour about these thin wafery bits of toasted corn.

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Served with cream and sugar, or crushed fruit, they are delicious.

LATEST FROM TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stock markets were dull this morning, but the price range was upward. Gains were small as a rule, but there was a limited supply of stocks, and it did not take much buying to advance them.

During the first hour in Boston, New Haven rose more than a point, and Boston & Maine a trifle. New Haven lost a little of its gain later. There was not much movement in mining issues. Butte & Superior was among those to improve.

When the second hour began in New York about every important issue was up fractionally or more, except Northern Pacific and American Smelting. Canadian Pacific was a point higher and an uninteresting as well as sluggish market.

New York Prices Higher at Start.

Prices were higher in New York when trading began, the upward movement in London meeting with a good response. The easier tone which developed after a few minutes was attributed in a measure to a continuation of pressure against American Smelting.

Sentiment in London was more cheerful in spite of the statement by a leading British statesman that the Balkan allies would not stop fighting each other until exhausted. After celebrating a national holiday, Parisian speculators resumed business with more confidence. It is believed abroad now that none of the great Powers will become involved in the Balkan fracas, and the rest of Europe is getting indifferent to what happens to the allies.

In the earliest trading in New York Union Pacific advanced a point, but later reacted. Canadian Pacific was 1¼ higher. Amalgamated was up ⅝ at the outset, but later lost all its advance. The growing belief that a railroad strike on Eastern lines will be averted and cables telling of stronger European markets had an early effect, which profit-taking removed.

Among other gains were Steel common, ⅝; Southern Pacific, ¼; Chino, ½; Northern Pacific ¼; Reading, ⅜; Pennsylvania, ¼; Missouri Pacific, ⅜; Erie, ⅛; C. & O., ⅛, and American Can, ½. American Telephone & Telegraph lost ⅛ and American Smelting also declined.

The curb was steady.

Americans in London were sluggish. Canadian Pacific was strengthened there on repurchases.

Standard Oil Rival Invades U. S.

Recently a London cablegram stated that H. Clay Pierce was in that city to see representatives of the Rothschilds in connection with a commercial war against Standard Oil. This was denied. Now comes a report from the capital of Missouri, where Pierce and Rockefeller interests recently were engaged in litigation for control of the Waters-Pierce Co., that the Pierce Oil Co. of Virginia, said to be financed by English and German Rothschilds, has been licensed to do business in that State. The A. Pierce of St. Louis is president and H. Clay Pierce, his father, is a heavy stockholder in the new corporation, which is capitalized at $21,000,000 and will, it is understood, take over the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

Invasion of the United States by the Royal Dutch Co., a Rothschild's concern, and a great fight between it and Standard Oil is predicted. The Amsterdam financial correspondent for Hearst newspapers says that the Dutch Oil Trust is now in a position to dictate its own terms in all the big markets of the world, and is rapidly extending itself into the United States, Mexico and Canada.

"In Mexico," he says, "the Corona, a new subsidiary of the combine, has got control of about 20,000 acres of land, on which four wells are now in course of construction, while negotiations are almost concluded for options over a very much larger territory.

"In the United States the combine has extended its interests in Oklahoma through the Gravenhage Syndicate (limited), which obtained interests in various oil fields in Oklahoma, the output of which at present amounts to 2,000 barrels a day. After writing off all the boring expenses in 1912, the company paid for the first four months of its working a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

"Installations for the storage and sale of petrol have been erected in San Francisco, Seattle and Montreal. The move is of the highest significance, as it will enable the Royal Dutch-Shell Combine to establish in the United States if the Standard Oil Company should in future declare war upon it once more in Europe or in the Far East.

"It will also put the combine in a position to overcome the effect of such price cutting in foreign markets by profiting from the high prices which the Standard Oil Company maintains in the United States.

"The combine's position has become almost unassailable in consequence of this move, and the board frankly states: 'This move will mean it impossible, we hope, that prices can be kept high in future on the American Continent and be depressed at the same time to an artificially low level in Europe.'"

Pay More for Rum Than Meat.

In his speech in the Senate against the Administration's tariff bill, Senator McCumber of North Dakota spoke on behalf of the farmer and said the Democratic party was "kicking him into the gutter."

"You are reaching at the cost of living," where your income is unable to keep pace with your extravagances and you are asking the farmer to make good the deficit by reducing the price of his products. It never occurs to you that the proper place to look economy is on the luxuries, the unnecessaries of life.

"You declare to him that the American people are paying $1,500,000,000 a year for meat, and you say that is too much. He answers, 'They are also paying $2,000,000,000 a year for liquors. Cut your liquor bill half and you will save enough to buy all your meat.'

"You declare they are paying $435,000,000 a year for flour. He replies, 'They are paying $500,000,000 for tobacco. Cut your tobacco bill half and your flour is free.'

"You declare they are paying $500,000,000 a year for potatoes. He replies, 'They are paying $500,000,000 for theatres and amusements. Cut your amusements half and your potatoes are free.'

"You declare that you are paying $300,000,000 a year for butter and eggs. He replies, 'They are spending $566,000,000 a year for confectionery.'"

London Copper Quotations.

When the London copper warrants market opened, the tone was a little easier, spot being off 1s 3d, and futures 2s 6d lower.

It is stated that copper was offered as low as 14 cents a week ago in this country. It was quoted in London by big interests at from 14¾ to 14⅞ cents, and smaller ones were making even greater concessions. No buying is reported as a result of the price reductions, and this is taken to indicate that "producers have lost control of the market."

Government Move to Stop Raiding.

It is stated at Washington that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is preparing to checkmate "bear" sellers of government bonds on the New York Stock Exchange by a call from national banks of a part of the $604,000,000 bonds they now hold as security for national bank note issues.

It is believed by the administration that the purpose of the raid is to discredit the pending currency legislation.

"These people," said Chairman Glass of the House Banking and Currency Committee, "are playing with fire. Secretary McAdoo has authority to call in as many of these bonds as he deems necessary. The first thing they know he will do it and they will not be prepared."

An attempt has been made by the banker holders to force the government to redeem these bonds with a 2 per cent. issue.

The Senate and House committees on banking have failed to make such provision in the currency bills now under consideration. Members of these committees believe that the raid in Wall Street on the 2 per cent. bonds is an effort to force affirmative legislative action by Congress. The bankers have been able to put the proposition up to Secretary McAdoo through the break in the value of the 2 per cent. bonds, which are held by the banks and not by individual investors.

Financial News in Brief.

The New York sub-treasury gained $1,739,000 from the banks on Monday, making a net cash gain of $2,849,000 since Friday.

It is said by a Union Pacific director that warrants for Southern Pacific stock would not be sent to stockholders until August 14 and no price would be fixed before that date at least. It has not been decided whether an underwriting syndicate will be formed.

Western Union net earnings for the eleven months ending with May, amounted to $4,088,0[illegible] compared with $6,561,863 for the corresponding 1912 period, and the gross amounted to $41,562,075, a gain of more than $4,000,000. Increase in the expense account cut down profits. General costs increased from $26,113,616 to $30,808,463.

The Wabash road will on August 1 default on the interest on its Wheeling & Lake Erie road note obligations after defaulting on the principal of its 4½ per cent. notes on the first of May.

Steel mill operations are estimated to have decreased 5 per cent. or more since the first of July.

United States Express Company's March operation receipts decreased $34,304 and the operating deficit was curtailed $25,086; for nine months operating receipts increased $696,672 and the operating deficit $58,485. Wells Fargo Express Company lost $63,688 operating revenue in March and $124,196 operating income; for nine months operating revenue expanded $2,571,194 and operating income decreased $422,200.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Boston Elevated	93⅝	93	93⅜
Boston & Maine	60½	60⅜	60⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H.	104¾	104	104

TELEPHONES.

American	127½	127¼	127⅜

MISCELLANEOUS.

United Fruit	152	152	152
United Shoe Mach.	45¾	45½	45¾

MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Hecla	410	410	410
Santa Fe	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Trinity	3½	3½	3½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Alaska Gold	17½	17½	17½
Superior Boston	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Swift & Co.	104¾	104¾	104¾
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15
Atch., T. & S. F.	95⅞	95⅝	95⅞
Brooklyn Rap. T.	86⅜	86¼	86½
Canadian Pac.	213½	212¾	213
Ches. & Ohio	52¾	51⅞	52½
Erie	25½	25	25
Gt. North. pf.	123	122½	123
Int.-Metrop.	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Int.-Met. pf.	55	55	55
Kan. City So.	27	26⅞	26⅞
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Missouri Pac.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
N. Y. C. & Hrd.	96¾	96¾	96¾
Northern Pac.	106¾	105⅞	106
Pennsylvania	111⅛	111¼	111⅛
Reading	157⅜	157¼	157⅜
Southern Pac.	91⅛	91	91
Union Pacific	145⅜	145	145⅛

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	64	63⅜	64
Am. Locomo.	28½	28⅛	28⅛
Am. Sm. & R.	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
Am. Can	27⅞	27⅜	27⅞
Anaconda Cop.	32	32	32
Chino	34	33⅝	33⅞
Northern Ore	32	31⅞	32
Rumely	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
U. S. Steel	53	52⅞	53
U. S. Steel pf.	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
Utah Copper	42⅝	42	42

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Curb stocks:

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Bay State Gas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Calaveras	2½	2½	2½
Chief Con., cedfr.	1½	1½	1½
Cumbs Con.	95c	95c	95c
First National	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
Mexican Metals	42c	42c	42c
Ohio Copper	37c	37c	37c

Dr. Charles Foot Relief is the only remedy to take the pain and inflammation out of bunions and corns. Be sure to clip the coupon from today's American and present it to any one of the 200 stores mentioned."

WHOSE BABY IS THIS?

Nobody wanted this blue-eyed waif abandoned on train from Worcester. "Red tape" kept even the mantle of charity from the baby until shelter was found, after a second visit, at the Chardon Street Home.

'RED TAPE' BABY SHUNNED, GETS HOME AT LAST

A wide-eyed little girl baby, perhaps a month old, tangled a lot of red tape into a hopeless snarl, and kept a Good Samaritan of a man busy three hours, after its mother had abandoned it on a train from Worcester.

The Good Samaritan was Fred C. Scott, a lumber dealer of No. 163 High street. The woman deposited the baby on the seat beside him, then left, and he undertook to find someone to take care of it.

Considering that it was such a smiling, red-faced, healthy, blue-eyed little baby, it was surprising how unpopular it became. Here are the people who refused to accept it as a gift:

The conductor.

A South Station policeman.

The matron at the Chardon Street Home.

Sergeant Putnam at Police Headquarters.

State Board of Charities.

Officers of the Joy Street Police station.

A second trial at the Chardon Street Home was successful, and the baby was accepted.

Luckily it was a warm, pleasant day. Otherwise the baby's three hours of being carried from pillar to post might have had serious effects upon the delicate child. As it was, the only sufferer is Scott, who lost a $3 bill because he had a warm heart, and because there seemed no one for a mean-old baby girl in all Boston.

There are questions people are asking today. For instance:

Why didn't the Chardon Street Home accept the baby the first time?

Why didn't the police take charge of it at once?

Why didn't the State Board of Charities have some suggestion to offer?

Why did it finally remain for a patrolman from the Joy Street Station to solve the puzzle?

The baby wore expensive clothes, the most expensive ever seen on a child admitted to the home. More than that, the matron says, the clothes had evidently been put on by an expert nurse. All the little garments were carefully and comfortably adjusted.

England branch of the Ford Motor Company left yesterday on an extended business trip through Maine and New Hampshire. Mr. Ford reports the present season the best in the history of his organization, the sales up to date being far in excess of any previous season.

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J. L. Judd of the Jackson Motor Car Company was in the morning on a trip through Pittsfield, Bennington and Portland. It will last until the latter part of the week.

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H. B. Prudon, New England branch manager of the Wood Kar, is on a visit to the factory and plants of his company at Hartford and Milwaukee, Wis.

Bee Sting Kills Farmer.

BRISTOL, Pa., July 15.—John Pickering, a farmer of Woodbine, while engaged in his customary duties about the farm was stung on the neck by a large bee and died within fifteen minutes.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

That automobile manufacturers are extending their ideal of service to their dealers is pointed out by the plan now being utilized by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, to secure road signs for dealers at rockbottom prices.

"Our Dealers' Service Bureau has just perfected a plan whereby Goodyear dealers, by launching their orders and buying from a centralized point, can save 82 per cent. of the cost of 100 road signs," says the announcement of the Advertising Department, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

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The Electric Motor Car Club of Boston will tomorrow enjoy its annual outing as the guest of President Atkins of the Edison Illuminating Company at the New England Kennel Club in Brighton. Special preparations have been made for this outing and a most enjoyable time is assured.

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Manager Charles E. Fay of the New

Van Volkenburgh Sued as Bankrupt

Petition Follows Divorce Action by "$10,000,000 Widow."

NEW YORK, July 15.—The troubled marital and legal waters which have prevented smooth sailing for Philip Van Volkenburgh, banker, lawyer and member of many clubs, since his marriage to the famous "$10,000,000 widow," have been again disturbed by the filing of an involuntary petition of bankruptcy against him in the United States District Court. The petition, presenting claims aggregating $12,309, alleges that Van Volkenburgh has committed an act of bankruptcy, and states that the whereabouts of the husband of Nevada Van Volkenburgh are unknown.

The latest blow came partly as a result of the expensive litigation in which he has been engaged with his wife, who is now suing for a divorce in Connecticut. Chief of his creditors is Samuel H. Wandell, a lawyer who represented him, and who presents a bill for $9,750 for fees.

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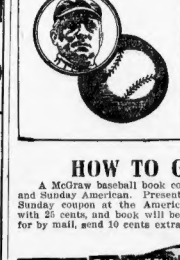

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Tuesday, July 15

DEATHS

BRADSHAW—In Jamaica Plain, July 14, Robert H. Bradshaw, 45 yrs. 11 mos. 4 ds. Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Ellems, 206A Centre st., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CLARKE—At his home, West Manchester, July 13, Joseph Clarke, 77 yrs. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Manchester, Wednesday, July 16, at 10. Interment at Canton, Mass.

CURRY—In South Boston, July 14, Ann, beloved widow of Henry N. Curry. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Halligan, 900 East Fourth st., Wednesday, July 16, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Eulalia's Church at 9. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—In Roslindale, July 14, Annie, widow of the late George H. Davis. Services from her late residence, 73 Cohasset st., Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

FLYNN—In Somerville, July 14, Mary A., beloved wife of Patrick J. Flynn. Funeral from her late residence, 74 Partridge av., Thursday, July 17, at 8 o'clock sharp. Requiem high mass at St. Ann's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

HOLLAND—By accidental drowning in Boston harbor, July 13, John, beloved son of John and Mary Holland (nee Lowney). Funeral from his late residence, 86 Washington st., Charlestown, Wednesday, July 16, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

KERRIGAN—In East Boston, July 14, accidentally, Bernard F., beloved son of Bernard and Catherine Kerrigan, 22 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 76 Everett st., Tuesday at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Late member of I. L. A. 805.

LYNCH—In West Roxbury, July 14, John W., husband of the late Mary E. Lynch (nee Moore). Funeral from his late residence, 1980 Centre st., Wednesday, July 16, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Theresa's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LYNDE—In Melrose, July 14, James Oscar Lynde, 81 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 463 Lebanon st., Wednesday, July 16, at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited.

MASON—In Beachmont, July 14, Lillian M. Mason (nee von Olker), 38 years, beloved wife of Carl L. Mason. Funeral services from late residence, 76 Crest av., Beachmont (Revere), Wednesday, July 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MURPHY—In this city, July 14, John J. Murphy, son of the late Cornelius and Mary Murphy (nee Healey), 48 yrs. Funeral from the warerooms of M. Barry, 371 Harrison av., Wednesday, July 16, at 8:15 a. m. Mass at Cathedral chapel at 9. Relatives and friends invited.

POMES—In this city, July 14, Theresa, beloved wife of Pierre Pomes. Funeral from her late residence, 24 Lagrange st., Thursday at 8:15. Solemn high mass at Our Lady of Victory Church, Isabella st., at 9. Courrier des Etats Unis please copy. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PORTER—At Charlesgate Hospital, Cambridge, July 13, Miss Angeline M. Porter, 71 yrs. 2 mos. 11 ds. Services will be held at her late home, 384 K st., South Boston, Wednesday, July 16, at 2 o'clock. Whitinsville papers please copy. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WALLACE—At Massachusetts General Hospital, July 14, Coleman Wallace, 55 yrs. Funeral from residence of Owen Flaherty, 47 Lynde st., Everett, Wednesday, July 16, at 9:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at Immaculate Conception Church at 10:15. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

WOLF—At Roxbury, July 15, Richard E., son the late Hugo and Anna Wolf (nee Fiedler), age 25 yrs., 2 mos. Funeral from his late residence, 51 Roundhill st., Thursday the 17th, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

ZIMMER—At East Boston, July 14, Martin A. Zimmer, 70 yrs. Services from late residence, 235 Trenton st., Wednesday, July 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Comrade of Post 159, G. A. R. Baltimore papers copy.

Lost and Found.

LOST.

LOST between Lowden av., Somerville, and Summer st., Boston, a gentleman's gold watch, Elgin make. Finder please write L 404, Boston American, and receive reward.

LOST—Friday night, July 11, on Columbus av. or Atherton st., near Egleston sq., dark brindle Boston terrier, female, bat ears and tight screw tail, spiked collar, name plate "Jimmie Harris, 149 Boston st." Reward if returned to EDWARD HARRIS, 19 Westminster rd., Roxbury.

LOST—Between Willow av. and E. Boston tunnel, on Highland av. car, a lady's gold bracelet, keepsake, Sunday, July 13. Finder please return to ROSE SCHNEIDER, 98 Willow av., W. Somerville; reward.

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LOST—July 12, glasses, in case marked "Oliver Lavalle"; reward. MRS. W. B. HAWKINS, 73 Dartmouth st.

LOST—At Revere Beach, gold watch, chain and locket. HARRY RUBIN, 7 Bowdoin st., Dorchester; tel. 3013-J.

LOST—July 12, glasses, case marked "Oliver Lavalle"; reward. MRS. W. B. HAWKINS, 73 Dartmouth st.

LOST—Sat. at 1:05, $10, by a working girl, in front of 24 Chauncy st. Reward at same address.

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MARRIAGE PAPER—Cupid's Monitor, July issue, with names, addresses, photos and descriptions; all for 25c; no other fees. Box 2285-A, Boston, or at 862 and 291 Tremont st., 8 Essex st., Old Court House, 10 Dover st., 7 and 46 Howard st.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND, DAILY AND SUNDAY

Water for Thirsty City More Important than Scenery

Hetch-Hetchy is a deep canyon back of the Yosemite Valley. Hardly a person in a hundred Californians had ever heard of it until San Francisco in its search for water for its people found that by turning the floor of this remote Sierra canyon into a lake it could assure its people of an ample pure and constant water supply.

San Francisco burned down once because of failure of its water system—owned by a private corporation. That same corporation, the Spring Valley Water Company, together with an irrigation company, has so far managed to prevent San Francisco from getting the government consent for its employment of the Hetch-Hetchy water, which now simply runs to waste in the wet season.

The Spring Valley Water Company wants San Francisco to buy it out at a valuation of $15,000,000. As is usual with public utility companies which endeavor to unload on a municipality, the valuation has been put up to an exorbitant figure.

As between the interests of a greedy water company and an American city, the government might be expected to side with the city, to consider the rights of upward of half a million people rather than the profits of a few shareholders—for the Spring Valley Water Company is a close corporation.

Having no argument to advance on the economic phase of the question, the opponents of the Hetch-Hetchy water project ingeniously enlisted the aid of certain artists and other sentimental people, whom it persuaded to advance the argument that it was outrageous to defile one of the wonders of nature by turning it into a water supply.

San Francisco's water project would not abolish the marvels of Hetch-Hetchy. On the contrary, it would simply substitute for the canyon floor a beautiful mountain lake.

There would not be a waterfall diminished in volume or a crag diminished in height. Hetch-Hetchy would be more beautiful than it is now, and in addition to that, the building of roads to it would make it accessible to every visitor to that part of the world, whereas not one in fifty of those who go to Yosemite attain Hetch-Hetchy at the present time.

San Francisco's water problem is a most serious one. Its present privately-owned supply is neither large enough nor good enough for a modern city.

One would think that the wellbeing, not only of San Francisco, but of the other big cities, would be worth even an esthetic sacrifice, but there is not even an esthetic sacrifice demanded. Nevertheless, the private interests have been able to hold back government consent for this improvement enterprise. How this has been accomplished may not seem a great mystery to those who marked how the railroads whose terminals were in California stood in the way of the construction of the Panama Canal for forty years.

The bill granting water to a thirsty city is expected to be recommended by the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives.

That recommendation should be forthcoming at the earliest possible date and the bill should become a law as quick as Congress can act.

With the Panama Exposition only two years off, the city that will entertain the whole world must not be handicapped an unnecessary day.

A Few Suggestions for the Protective Committee of the New Haven Stockholders

The AMERICAN takes advantage of the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning our railroad controversy to make some SUGGESTIONS to the stockholders' protective committee of the New Haven Railroad.

This committee is composed of competent men who can RENDER GREAT SERVICE to New England if they do their work THOROUGHLY AND WELL.

The FIRST POINT which the AMERICAN wishes to impress upon the minds of the committee is that they CANNOT CUT OFF the hand which has stolen for the New Haven Railroad the properties which now comprise its present injurious monopoly and yet RETAIN the stolen goods.

This community has known for some time that Mr. Mellen was only the AGENT of more powerful men who dictated the policy of the New Haven Railroad and who commanded him to go forth as their servant to the conquests which have produced all this trouble. To sacrifice him and yet RETAIN his MONOPOLISTIC AGGRANDIZEMENTS would only add insult to injury.

Mr. Mellen testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and his testimony was not contradicted, that he personally OPPOSED several of the most scandalous of the New Haven's transactions and one of the most pernicious elements of the New Haven's monopoly. The campaign for the acquisition of the trolleys also began before Mr. Mellen's day of power. To dismiss Mr. Mellen and yet leave the New Haven Railroad in the control of the Wall Street STOCK GAMBLERS, whose policy is responsible for its present condition, would be like cutting off the top of a weed and leaving the root in the ground. Another noxious flower would be sure to blossom and the process of cutting down and growing would go on forever.

The AXE must be laid at the ROOT of this trouble, which is in New York at the GAMBLING OFFICES of Wall Street, where they RUN RAILROADS by the STOCK TICKER and where not one of them would know a switch from a hand car.

It will not be sufficient merely to put New England men in control. Some New England men can be controlled as easily as New England railroads. The public will judge whether the reforms instituted on the New Haven Railroad are REAL or PRETENDED, by the disposition which is made of the properties which it has recklessly acquired.

Let them GIVE UP the Boston & Maine. Let them DISGORGE their trolleys and their competing steamships and then the public will KNOW that the New Haven Railroad means to return to its LEGITIMATE business. Then, and only then, will the public confidence be restored in our New England railroads.

While this railroad monopoly exists in New England, there never will be peace. Intelligent men predicted the course of this monopoly before it began. Even the dull among us can see its consequences NOW.

Let the New Haven Railroad follow the advice of the Interstate Commerce Commission and DIVEST itself of its trolleys, steamship companies and of the Boston & Maine, returning to its ancient and legitimate enterprise, which is TO SERVE one of the richest communities in the world.

Joys and Glooms

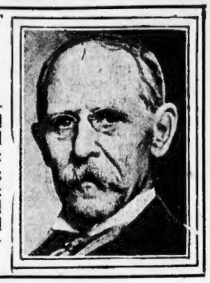
By T. E. POWERS

It's Tough on Poor Father

By CLIFF STERRETT

MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE AND NATURE

The Mysterious Properties of Steel, Tin and Glass—If Cooled Slowly Steel Will Not Take a Cutting Edge; Cooled Suddenly It Becomes Hard and Tempered—Tin Will Crumble in Severely Cold Weather



By GARRETT P. SERVISS

HERE is a fact, known to everybody, which is as mysterious as would be the actual appearance of a ghost, by which I mean that the fundamental explanation of the phenomenon is about as far beyond our reach in the one case as in the other.

The fact to which I refer is the production of tempered steel by quenching in cold water. If hot steel is cooled very slowly it becomes soft and cannot take a cutting edge, but if it is cooled suddenly it becomes very hard and can be ground into keen swords, knives and cutting tools.

Now, why the difference? Have you ever thought about that question? If you have not, many a man of science has, and has been greatly puzzled over it.

Here is another related mystery. If you heat an old Japanese sword, which for centuries has retained its capacity to slice off a head at a blow, or to open a swift passage for the soul of the victim of the hari-kari mania, to the temperature of boiling water, it gradually softens and loses the keenness that once made it so formidable.

It Is the Same Steel, but It Seems to Have Lost Its Soul

It is the same steel, but it, too, seems to have lost its soul. As a temperature of 150 degrees Centigrade the hardened steel commits hari-kari in a few minutes. Surely there is something strange in that.

Then, consider this: At zero temperature water changes from a liquid and suddenly becomes solid. But if you put the water in a vase and carefully protect it from dust, you may cool it as much as twenty degrees below zero, and yet it will not freeze! But now shake the vase or drop in a bit of ice, and the water immediately solidifies!

I owe the collection of these facts to a paper by Professor James H. Walton, Jr., of Wisconsin University. The explanation which he gives is that substances like the hardened steel and the unfreezing water are in a state of "suspended change." That accounts for the phenomena, but, in a certain sense, they remain mysterious, just as life is mysterious.

Many substances possess the same curious characteristics. Professor Walton says that if a flask containing sodium acetate, which has been cooled below its natural freezing point without solidifying, is opened in a room containing dust of the solid acetate, the fine particles of the latter dropping into the flask will cause the whole contents to solidify.

Tin is a very strange metal with regard to this state of suspended change or "metastability." A severe Winter cold will sometimes cause it to lose its hardness and crumble.

Objects Made of Tin Often Suffer from "the Tin Disease"

Objects made of tin often undergo such change and are then said to be suffering from "the tin disease." The contact of "diseased" tin with bright, hard tin is capable of setting up the transformation.

Glass, Professor Walton informs us, is "an under-cooled substance," that is, it is in a metastable condition. If old glass tubes through which water has frequently passed are heated, the glass crystallizes and loses its transparency.

All substances in this state are liable to change, and the change, under proper conditions, may be sudden. Hardened steel is in a similar category. If it were as perishable as tin it could not be safely used for many purposes for which it is habitually employed. Fortunately steel exhibits great resistance to change of state after it has been tempered. Transformation is retarded or arrested.

"Does steel slowly return to the stable form and thus grow softer?" asks Professor Walton, and then answers: "That we do not know; we can only say that if such a change does take place, hundreds of years are necessary to bring it about."

Heated Japanese Swords, if Preserved, Will Retain Hardness

The same ancient Japanese swords, which, when heated, as before described, become soft, retain all their hardness if carefully preserved.

It is evidently of the highest importance to the practical world that science is investigating these things and discovering the way and the circumstances in which the changes come about, even if it has not unveiled the underlying mystery of their cause.

IN A CABARET

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

I LIKE to eat, and while I eat
I like to hear soft music play;
It harmonizes soup and meat
With pie and cabbage and souffle.
The 'cellos that so softly mourn,
The plaintive violins harmonic,
The oboe and the flugelhorn
Promote digestion like a tonic.

BUT when I breakfast, dine or sup,
However well the music flow,
I like the dishes right side up,
They hold the food much better so.
And that is why I'm free to say
My mind is rather firmly set
Against the rather dashing way
They do things in a cabaret.

LAST evening, while, with mien sedate,
I dallied with a melon mango,
Beside the table where I ate
A husky couple danced the tango.
And as they looped a final loop,
With very admirable daring,
They overturned my neighbor's soup
Upon a shirt that I was wearing.

AND later on a slipper flew
(A lady's slipper, diamond bordered)
And lighted in a kidney stew
That I but recently had ordered.
This inadvertence seemed to be
To all the diners mostly diverting,
But I am forced to own, to me
'Twas just a trifle disconcerting.

ONE'S laundry isn't fair to view,
When soup is used for decoration.
And slippers in a kidney stew
Are works of super erogation.
I'm fond of music when I dine,
But in an unobtrusive way
A chop house, after this, for mine,
And never more a cabaret!